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2 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
  SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
  SELENA STALEY, VIVIAN HOLMES, and
4 OLIVE IVEY, on behalf of themselves
  and all others similarly situated,
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         Plaintiffs,
                     Case No.
                    22-CV-6781
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        VS.
9 FSR INTERNATIONAL HOTEL INC. d/b/a
  FOUR SEASONS HOTELS AND RESORTS,
10 HOTEL 57 SERVICES, LLC, HOTEL 57, LLC,
  TY WARNER HOTELS & RESORTS, LLC, and
11 H. TY WARNER,
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          Defendants.
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        DEPOSITION OF VIVIAN HOLMES
16
           New York, New York
         Thursday, March 30, 2023
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  Frank J. Bas, RPR, CRR
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| 7 Deposition of VIVIAN HOLMES, held at | 7 New York, New York 10007 |
| 8 the offices of Freeborn & Peters, 1155 Avenue | 8 BY: EVAN BRUSTEIN, ESQ. |
| 9 of the Americas, New York, New York, before | 9 |
| 10 Frank J. Bas, a Registered Professional | 10 Risman & Risman, P.C. |
| 11 Reporter, Certified Realtime Reporter, and | 11 299 Broadway |
| 12 Notary Public of the State of New York. | 12 New York, New York 10007 |
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| Q. Good morning, Ms. Holmes. My name | 2 Q. Okay. Is there any reason why you | |
| Jim Boland. I represent the Warner | 3 can't give full and complete testimony today, | |
| efendants. Could you please just state your | 4 ma'am? | |
| ame fully and spell your last name for the | 5 A. No. | |
| ecord? | 6 Q. Are you represented by counsel | |
| A. Yes. It's Vivian Holmes, | 7 today? | |
| l-o-l-m-e-s. | 8 A. Yes. | |
| Q. You understand, Ms. Holmes, you've | 9 Q. Is that Mr. Brustein? | |
| ust been put under oath? | 10 A. That is correct. | |
| A. Yes. | 11 Q. Okay. From time to time he may | |
| Q. You understand that you are sworn | 12 make objections to my questions for the | |
| o tell the truth, right? | 13 record. I would ask that once he finishes, | |
| A. Yes. | 14 unless he instructs you not to answer, you | |
| Q. You understand that penalty of | 15 answer my questions. Okay? | |
| perjury applies just as if we were in a court | 16 A. Yes. | |
| or trial? | 17 Q. All right. | |
| A. Yes. | 18 ATTORNEY BOLAND: Let's make use of | |
| Q. During the course of the day do you | the trees I killed. Evan, I am going to | |
| agree to tell me if I ask you a question that | 20 mark these things 1 through whatever. I | |
| ou don't understand? | 21 would propose we just mark all of the | |
| A. Yes. | 22 exhibits consecutively, but that's | |
| Q. Do you agree to tell me, if you | 23 totally up to you. In other words, | |
| nave any questions about what I am asking you? | 24 we'll go through 50, if you were to | |
| A. Yes. | 25 start tomorrow you would start at 51 and | |
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| V. HOLMES | 1 V. HOLMES 2 Q. When? | |
| then the next deposition would start at | | |
| another. You can think about that. If | 3 A. When it was sent to me a few weeks | |
| you want to do it differently, we can | 4 ago. | |
| put a DX in front of this later. | 5 Q. Well, okay. A few weeks ago. And | |
| ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: That's fine. | 6 this is for your deposition to take place | |
| Thank you. | 7 today, March 30, 2023, right? | |
| ATTORNEY BOLAND: Take your time. | 8 A. Yes. | |
| I just was making the proposal. | 9 Q. And you will see on the second page | |
| (Defendants' Exhibit 1, Amended | | |
| Notice of Deposition was marked for | 10 this was actually dated March 27, 2023? | |
| identification). | 11 A. Mm-hmm. | |
| • | 11 A. Mm-hmm.12 Q. Did you see a prior notice of | |
| Q. Ms. Holmes, I have handed you what | 11 A. Mm-hmm. 12 Q. Did you see a prior notice of 13 deposition? And I'm not going to try and fool | |
| Q. Ms. Holmes, I have handed you what has been marked as exhibit 1, which for the | 11 A. Mm-hmm. 12 Q. Did you see a prior notice of 13 deposition? And I'm not going to try and fool 14 you, I am going to mark it. Have you seen the | |
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| Q. Ms. Holmes, I have handed you what has been marked as exhibit 1, which for the ecord A. I'll get my glasses. | A. Mm-hmm. Q. Did you see a prior notice of deposition? And I'm not going to try and fool you, I am going to mark it. Have you seen the amended notice that I just put in front of you? | |
| Q. Ms. Holmes, I have handed you what has been marked as exhibit 1, which for the second A. I'll get my glasses. Q. Okay. | A. Mm-hmm. Q. Did you see a prior notice of deposition? And I'm not going to try and fool you, I am going to mark it. Have you seen the amended notice that I just put in front of you? A. Yes. | |
| Q. Ms. Holmes, I have handed you what has been marked as exhibit 1, which for the ecord A. I'll get my glasses. Q. Okay. (Pause in proceedings.) | A. Mm-hmm. Q. Did you see a prior notice of deposition? And I'm not going to try and fool you, I am going to mark it. Have you seen the amended notice that I just put in front of you? A. Yes. Q. Okay. And you think you saw it a | |
| Q. Ms. Holmes, I have handed you what has been marked as exhibit 1, which for the second A. I'll get my glasses. Q. Okay. | A. Mm-hmm. Q. Did you see a prior notice of deposition? And I'm not going to try and fool you, I am going to mark it. Have you seen the amended notice that I just put in front of you? A. Yes. Q. Okay. And you think you saw it a few weeks ago? | |
| Q. Ms. Holmes, I have handed you what has been marked as exhibit 1, which for the ecord A. I'll get my glasses. Q. Okay. (Pause in proceedings.) | A. Mm-hmm. Q. Did you see a prior notice of deposition? And I'm not going to try and fool you, I am going to mark it. Have you seen the amended notice that I just put in front of you? A. Yes. Q. Okay. And you think you saw it a few weeks ago? A. No. | |
| Q. Ms. Holmes, I have handed you what has been marked as exhibit 1, which for the second A. I'll get my glasses. Q. Okay. (Pause in proceedings.) Q. Good to you go? | A. Mm-hmm. Q. Did you see a prior notice of deposition? And I'm not going to try and fool you, I am going to mark it. Have you seen the amended notice that I just put in front of you? A. Yes. Q. Okay. And you think you saw it a few weeks ago? | |
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| 1 V. HOLMES | 1 V. HOLMES |
| 2 Q. Okay. | 2 A. I was told by Evan. |
| 3 (Defendants' Exhibit 2, amended | 3 Q. That you were going to be deposed? |
| 4 notice was marked for identification). | 4 A. Yes. |
| 5 Q. Ms. Holmes I'm handing you what has | 5 Q. Okay. When were you told by Evan |
| 6 been marked as exhibit 2, which for the record | 6 that you were going to be deposed? |
| 7 is a document entitled no, it doesn't have | 7 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. Do |
| 8 a title. It just says: Please take notice | 8 not answer. Please don't comment on |
| 9 that defendants Hotel 57 Services, and it goes | 9 attorney-client communication. |
| 10 on, will take the deposition of you, correct, | 10 ATTORNEY BOLAND: I don't think |
| 11 in the first paragraph? | 11 that's for the purposes of giving legal |
| 12 A. Mm-hmm. | 12 advice. |
| 13 Q. You have to say yes or no, ma'am. | 13 Q. Are you going to rely on your |
| 14 A. Yes. | 14 counsel's instruction and not answer the |
| 15 Q. Okay. And you recognize your | 15 question? |
| 16 deposition was originally scheduled for a few | 16 A. Yes. |
| 17 weeks ago and then continued until today, | 17 Q. Okay. |
| 18 right? | 18 (Ms. Risman enters). |
| 19 A. Yes. | 19 Q. Putting aside when you were told by |
| 20 Q. Okay. And this deposition notice | 20 Mr. Brustein that you were going to be |
| 21 you'll see on the second page, ma'am, is dated | 21 deposed, for how long have you known you were |
| 22 February 21, 2023? | 22 going to be deposed? In other words, from |
| 23 A. Yes. | 23 today going back, how many weeks? |
| Q. Have you seen the first notice of | 24 A. About four weeks. |
| 25 deposition before? | 25 Q. About four weeks? Okay. What have |
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| 7 question. Did you have conversations with | 7 Q. About three weeks ago? | |
| 8 counsel to prepare for your deposition? | 8 A. Yes. | |
| 9 A. Yes, I have. | 9 Q. So let's start with the one about | |
| 10 Q. Okay. How many? | 10 three weeks ago. What lawyers were present on | |
| 11 A. Two. | 11 the call? And by the way, all of your | |
| 12 Q. In-person? By Zoom? By telephone? | 12 meetings with lawyers have been by telephone | |
| 13 How did they occur? | 13 to prepare for your deposition, is that fair? | |
| 14 A. By telephone. | 14 A. Yes, that is fair. | |
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| 16 A. On Tuesday. | 16 weeks ago? | |
| 17 Q. Of this week? | 17 A. Evan Brustein and Brian Bromberg. | |
| 18 A. Yes. | 18 Q. Anyone else? | |
| 19 Q. And you had two different calls? | 19 A. No. | |
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| 22 A. Yes. | 22 Q. Did you collectively, I know you | |
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| 2 | A. Yes. | 2 | have a presence on any social media platforms? | |
| 3 | Q. About how long, do you have an | 3 | A. Yes. | |
| 4 | idea? | 4 | Q. Which ones? | |
| 5 | A. About twenty-five years. | 5 | A. Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn. | |
| 6 | Q. Oh, my. Okay. What email | 6 | Q. Any others? | |
| 7 | addresses have you used over the last, say, | 7 | A. That is all, to the best of my | |
| 8 | five years? | 8 | knowledge. | |
| 9 | ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | 9 | Q. Are you known by, to your friends | |
| 10 | Q. You can answer. | 10 | or colleagues by any nicknames? | |
| 11 | THE WITNESS: I can answer? | 11 | A. No. | |
| 12 | ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Yes, you can | 12 | | |
| 13 | answer. | 13 | | |
| 14 | A. Okay. @gyahoo.com. | 14 | , | |
| 15 | Q. Any other email addresses? | 15 | | |
| 16 | A. Ido. | 16 | | |
| 17 | Q. What are they? | 17 | | |
| 18 | A. Dvivian – | 18 | | |
| 19 | Q. Vvivian? | 19 | | |
| 20 | A. D, as in David, Vivian. | 20 | this is a copy of the activity from your | |
| 21 | Q. Got it. | 21 | LinkedIn profile that I printed up recently. | |
| 22 | A. – 42@Verizon.net. | 22 | | |
| 23 | Q. Any others? | 23 | , | |
| 24 | A. No. | 24 | , , | |
| 25 | Q. Do you participate in or do you | 25 | | |
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| 3 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: I'm going to | 3 A. It's not something that, you | |
| 4 object. What is the purpose of how | 4 know | |
| 5 often she goes on? | 5 Q. Let's use COVID as the denominator | |
| 6 Q. You can answer the question. | 6 here, the demarcation line, since that seems | |
| 7 A. Maybe once every week or once | 7 to fit. | |
| 8 recently I've gone on more than usual. But | 8 Were you on LinkedIn before the | |
| 9 not often. | 9 COVID pandemic hit in March of 2020? | |
| | 10 A. Yes. | |
| | | |
| 11 week, and I'm not holding you to that being | 11 Q. Okay. And you've been on ever 12 since? | |
| 12 every week | 13 A. Yes. | |
| 13 A. Yes, please don't. | | |
| 14 Q. But on a semi-regular basis | 14 Q. And you're still on today, right? | |
| 15 essentially, would that be a fair | 15 On LinkedIn? You still maintain that profile? | |
| 16 characterization? | 16 A. Yes. | |
| 17 A. Of once a week? | 17 Q. Okay. | |
| 18 Q. Yeah. | 18 (Defendants' Exhibit 4, LinkedIn | |
| 19 A. Loosely. | document was marked for identification). | |
| 20 Q. Okay. And how long have you done | 20 Q. I am handing you what has been | |
| 21 that for? | 21 marked as exhibit 4 | |
| A. I'm not sure. | 22 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Are there no | |
| 23 Q. How long have you been on LinkedIn | 23 questions? | |
| 24 for? | 24 ATTORNEY BOLAND: No. Once she | |
| A. Oh, I'm not sure about that either. | 25 told me that she has been on it | |
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| 4 ATTORNEY BOLAND: That you could | 4 much as you need to. This is a copy of the | |
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| 7 Q. Okay. So you went to college while | 7 A. Yes. | |
| 8 you were employed, correct? | 8 (The witness reviews document.) | |
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| 22 represent to you that that is placed on it by | 22 A. Briefly. | |
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| 4 answer. | 4 A. Yes. | |
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| 17 Q. From start to finish, first page to | 17 A. Yes, August 19 - | |
| 18 last? | 18 Q filed on August 9, 2022, | |
| 19 A. Yes. | 19 correct? | |
| 20 Q. Okay. In detail, right? | 20 A. Yes. | |
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| 3 A. Okay. | 3 the complaint. | |
| 4 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | 4 What authority do you have as to | |
| 5 You can answer. | 5 whether specific allegations in the complaint | |
| 6 A. I just know that I am willing to be | 6 were made or not made? | |
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| 8 you know, what are the steps once it's | 8 object. | |
| 9 certified, what I need to do. But I am going | 9 A. I don't understand the question. | |
| 10 to do it. | 10 Q. Yes, sure. You understand | |
| 11 Q. Do you have an understanding as to | 11 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Before you ask | |
| 12 whether or not you have responsibilities as a | 12 that again, I would like to just take a | |
| 13 class representative, should a class be | 13 five-minute break? | |
| 14 certified? | 14 ATTORNEY BOLAND: Sure. | |
| 15 A. I'm sure that I have | 15 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Thanks. | |
| 16 responsibilities. | 16 | |
| 17 Q. What are they? | 17 (Recess from 10:32 to 10:39.) | |
| 18 A. I am not sure. | 18 | |
| 19 Q. Did you do any investigation to | 19 ATTORNEY BOLAND: We're back on the | |
| 20 find out? | 20 record. | |
| 21 A. Honestly, no. | 21 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Before we go on | |
| 22 Q. Okay. What is your authority with | 22 to the next question, I think she just | |
| 23 respect I am asking you about your | 23 wants to correct one of the answers that | |
| 24 authority with respect to the case, okay? | 24 she gave. | |
| 25 That's the topic I want to get to. Let's | 25 ATTORNEY BOLAND: Sure. | |
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| 3 A. Maybe you can use another word | 3 spoke with my attorneys and I have spoken to | |
| 4 other than investigation? | 4 some members. | |
| 5 Q. Sure. I'll do research. Research | 5 Q. Who? Not your attorneys. Who are | |
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| 7 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | 7 A. Olive Rodriguez and Selena Staley. | |
| 8 Q. Have you done any research | 8 Q. And what did they if anything tell | |
| 9 online research, book research, magazine | 9 you about your legal obligations as a class | |
| 10 research, any kind of research at all to | 10 representative should a class be certified? | |
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| 14 A. My obligation is to make sure that | 14 Q. And it would be both Olive and | |
| 15 the case goes in the proper direction and that | 15 Selena? | |
| 16 I am representing the rest of the employees | 16 A. Yes. | |
| 17 that are in my same situation. | 17 Q. Other than talking to some class | |
| 18 Q. Okay. I understand you're | 18 members have you done any other research to | |
| 19 testifying now that you believe those are your | 19 determine what, if any, your legal obligations | |
| 20 obligations, is that a fair? | 20 are as a class representative? | |
| 21 A. As a class representative, yes. | 21 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | |
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| 23 What if any research did you do to determine | 23 I have stated. | |
| 24 what your obligations may be? | Q. Okay. Do you understand yourself, | |
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| 2 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | 2 Do you have any idea of who she's worked for | |
| 3 A. No, I haven't. | 3 in the past? | |
| 4 Q. Okay. What lawyers are | 4 A. Yes. | |
| 5 representing you in this case? | 5 Q. Where? Who? | |
| 6 A. Evan Brustein, Maya Risman and | 6 A. Four Seasons Hotel. | |
| 7 Brian Bromberg. | 7 Q. So a Four Seasons employee? | |
| 8 Q. How did you pick strike that. | 8 A. Mm-hmm. | |
| 9 How did you go about selecting the | 9 THE COURT REPORTER: Yes? | |
| 10 lawyers that would represent you in this case? | 10 THE WITNESS: Yes. | |
| 11 A. I had a referral. | 11 Q. Why did you did you seek a | |
| 12 Q. A referral from whom? | 12 referral from Ms. Trapp or did she offer a | |
| 13 A. Tanish Trapp. | 13 referral on her own? | |
| 14 Q. Can you spell that for me, ma'am? | 14 A. She offered. | |
| 15 I'm sorry. | 15 Q. And what were the circumstances, if | |
| 16 A. T-a-n-i-s-h, Trapp, T-r-a-p-p. | 16 you can describe them to me, that gave rise to | |
| 16 — А. Т-а-п-г-я, парр, т-г-а-р-р. 17 — Q. And who is Ms. Trapp? | 17 it? | |
| 17 G. And who is ivis. Trapp? 18 A. She's a reservations and sales | 18 A. She was in the same situation as | |
| 19 coordinator. | | |
| 19 coordinator. 20 Q. Where? | 19 several of us were, myself, and she stated20 that she didn't understand we were going to be | |
| | | |
| 21 A. I'm not sure. | 21 called back, we were listening to rumors. And | |
| 22 Q. So you don't know who she works | 22 she said I think we need a legal | |
| 23 for? | 23 representative. I know someone and are you | |
| A. At this moment? No. | 24 willing. And I said, you know, I'll think | |
| 25 Q. Who did she work for previously? | 25 about it. But I did not I didn't become | |
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| 2 active until several months after. | 2 firms? | |
| 3 Q. So looking at the date on the first | 3 A. I don't know. | |
| 4 complaint we saw that was August of 2022, the | 4 Q. What investigation, if any, did you | |
| 5 date that it was filed, how far in advance of | 5 do of, for example, Mr. Brustein before you | |
| 6 that were your conversations with Ms. Trapp | 6 ATTORNEY BOLAND: Strike that. | |
| 7 that you just described? | 7 Q. I take it at some point you engaged | |
| 8 A. About a year before. | 8 Mr. Brustein to represent you in connection | |
| 9 Q. About a year? | 9 with a lawsuit against the defendants in this | |
| 10 A. Yes. | 10 case? | |
| 11 Q. So 2021? | 11 A. Yes. | |
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| 12 A. Yes. | 12 Q. Okay. Prior to that time what, if | |
| 12 A. Yes.13 Q. And did you have any other | 12 Q. Okay. Prior to that time what, if13 any, investigations did you do into | |
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| 2 A. Sure. | 2 case, fair? | |
| 3 Q. What about you said Risman & | 3 A. Fair. | |
| 4 Risman? Was that the other firm that you | 4 Q. Okay. What, if any, investigation | |
| 5 referred to? | 5 did you do into Ms. Risman's qualifications | |
| 6 ATTORNEY BOLAND: Strike that. | 6 before you engaged the firm? | |
| 7 Q. I understand Mr. Brustein is a sole | 7 A. I don't remember, other than | |
| 8 practitioner, right? He basically he has | 8 Tanish's vouching for her saying that, you | |
| 9 his own office? | 9 know, she's a good attorney. | |
| 10 A. I'm not sure. | 10 Q. And after you engaged Ms. Risman, | |
| 11 Q. Okay. Were you referred to him by | 11 what, if any, investigation did you do into | |
| 12 name or by law firm? | 12 her qualifications? | |
| 13 A. By name. | 13 A. I don't remember. | |
| 14 Q. By personal name? Okay. What | Q. Do you know whether you did any? | |
| 15 about Risman & Risman, were you referred to | 15 A. I don't remember. | |
| 16 them by name or to any individual law firm | 16 Q. Any other lawyers representing you | |
| 17 lawyer? | 17 in this case? | |
| 18 A. By name. | 18 A. Brian Bromberg. | |
| 19 Q. Okay. And who were you referred | 19 Q. Okay, sorry. You probably told me | |
| 20 to? | 20 that. | |
| 21 A. Maya Risman. | 21 A. I did. | |
| 22 Q. All right. And I take it that at | 22 Q. I didn't write it down. When did | |
| 23 some point you engaged Risman & Risman and | 23 you come to engage Mr. Bromberg? | |
| 24 Ms. Risman to represent you in connection with | 24 A. Several months ago. I don't | |
| 25 the lawsuit against the defendants in this | 25 recall. | |
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| 2 Q. And how did that engagement come | | |
| 1 | 2 A. Yes. I've seen them. 3 Q. How many times? | |
| 3 about, ma'am? | | |
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| 4 A. He was added to the case. | 4 A. I think once twice. | |
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| 3 written fee agreements with any of your | 3 it's really hard for me. I'm sorry. | |
| 4 lawyers? | 4 ATTORNEY BOLAND: I am going to | |
| 5 A. I don't know how to answer that | 5 write that out. | |
| 6 question. What are you can you re-ask it? | 6 ATTORNEY RISMAN: I know it's | |
| 7 Q. Sure, no problem. When you | 7 spelled like Risman, but it's Risman | |
| 8 engaged let's start with Mr. Brustein. | 8 (Rees-man.) | |
| 9 When you engaged Mr. Brustein did you sign any | 9 ATTORNEY BOLAND: No worries. I'll | |
| 10 kind of an engagement letter with any | 10 try it's going to haunt me now. | |
| 11 discussion of fees or not being paid fees? | 11 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Just think of | |
| 12 A. To the best of my knowledge I | 12 Reese's Pieces. | |
| 13 believe so. | 13 Q. Fair enough. What about with the | |
| 14 Q. And did you maintain a copy of | 14 Risman firm? Did you sign a written | |
| 15 that? | 15 engagement letter with them? | |
| 16 A. I think so. | 16 A. I answered that. | |
| 17 Q. How about with the Risman firm? | 17 Q. I know. I am asking one more time. | |
| 18 Did you sign a written engagement letter of | 18 I want to make sure I'm clear with the | |
| 19 some sort with the Risman firm? | 19 interruption. | |
| 20 A. I believe it's all in the same. | 20 A. I think it's all and the same. | |
| 21 ATTORNEY RISMAN: Just for the | 21 Q. Okay. And how about with | |
| 22 record it's Risman (Rees-man). | 22 Mr. Bromberg? Did you sign an engagement | |
| 23 ATTORNEY BOLAND: Risman. I'm so | 23 letter with Mr. Bromberg? | |
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| 3 being represented in a lawsuit? | 3 A. No, I don't believe that anything |
| 4 A. No. | 4 will come out of pocket. |
| 5 Q. You don't. You don't understand | 5 Q. Okay. Are you prepared as you sit |
| 6 that, for example, if somebody wants to buy | 6 here today, ma'am, to accept whatever |
| 7 the transcript, order the transcript from this | 7 individual personal financial liability may go |
| 8 fine man here, that that was going to cost | 8 along with this case? |
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| 12 if a class is certified, that there will have | 12 Q. Sure. |
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| 14 A. Yes. | 14 it back. |
| 15 Q. Okay. Do you have any | 15 (Requested portion of the record |
| 16 understanding that you have any obligation or | 16 read back.) |
| 17 responsibility to pay the costs of that | 17 A. Yes. |
| 18 notice? | 18 Q. You are. Okay. And that would |
| 19 A. No. I'm not sure. | 19 include would that include, hypothetically, |
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| 2 page 4? Do you see that allegation also talks | 2 allegations that are made about plaintiffs, | |
| 3 about "plaintiffs," right? | 3 that includes you, in the amended complaint, | |
| 4 A. Yes. | 4 do you not? | |
| 5 Q. And as we talked about earlier you | 5 A. Yes. | |
| 6 recognize, ma'am, that there's a lot of | 6 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | |
| 7 allegations in the complaint about plaintiffs, | 7 You can answer. | |
| 8 right? | 8 Q. Now with respect to allegations | |
| 9 A. Yes. | 9 that aren't about you, don't involve | |
| 10 Q. Okay. What did you do, if | 10 plaintiffs and I'll take for example, let's | |
| 11 anything, to ensure the accuracy of each and | 11 go to page 9. And this is just for example, | |
| 12 every one of those allegations? | 12 purposes, ma'am. If you'll see starting at | |
| 13 A. I read them. | 13 paragraph 42, there's allegations about | |
| 14 Q. Anything else? | 14 something called Four Seasons Hotels, and then | |
| A. I read them to make sure that they | 15 it's followed by a colon? | |
| 16 were accurate. | Do you see what I am referring to, | |
| 17 Q. Okay. And you did that before the | 17 starting at paragraph 42 and going down? | |
| 18 complaints were filed, both complaints, right? | 18 A. Mm-hmm. Yes. | |
| 19 A. Yes. | 19 Q. Okay. What, if anything, did you | |
| 20 Q. And if there was anything that was | 20 do to ensure the accuracy of allegations such | |
| 21 inaccurate you would have raised that with | 21 as the ones we see on page 9 of the complaint? | |
| 22 your lawyers to make sure they knew, correct? | 22 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | |
| 23 A. Yes. | 23 You can answer. | |
| 24 Q. So sitting here today you take | 24 A. I'm not sure how to answer this | |
| 25 responsibility for the accuracy of the | 25 question. What are you asking me? | |
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| 2 is a document Declaration of Cathy Hwang. | 2 one thing with the exhibits. | |
| 3 It's Document 30 in the lawsuit. And I will | 3 Q. And as you sit here today, you | |
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| 5 with the motion with respect to arbitration. | 5 before, is that fair? | |
| 6 And motion to dismiss, that I will get to in a | 6 A. Yeah, I don't remember. | |
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| 19 I just was | 19 about. | |
| 20 ATTORNEY BOLAND: There were two | 20 ATTORNEY BOLAND: No, I was asking | |
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| 24 support. I put them all together rather | 24 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: I heard "A." | |
| than mark them separately. This is all | 25 ATTORNEY RISMAN: I did, too. | |
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| 6 A. Both. | 6 Declaration of Evan Brustein. | |
| 7 Q. All right. Other than the | 7 And my first question, ma'am, is, | |
| 8 complaint and the discovery materials that | 8 and I'm not trying to hide the ball on you, I | |
| 9 we'll get to in a minute do you have any other | 9 will represent to you that there is a | |
| 10 documents from the lawsuit, filings such as | 10 declaration by you attached to this. If you | |
| 11 what we see here as exhibit 9 in your file? | 11 want to look back towards the end, I think | |
| 12 A. No. | 12 it's like the second-to-last page. | |
| 13 Q. Okay. | 13 Do you recognize that page at | |
| 14 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Are you done | 14 least, ma'am? | |
| 15 with this exhibit? | 15 A. Yes. | |
| 16 ATTORNEY BOLAND: Yes. | 16 Q. Okay. Have you ever seen, other | |
| 17 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Could we take a | 17 than the declaration that is attached that you | |
| 18 five-minute break? | 18 have executed, ma'am, have you ever seen | |
| 19 ATTORNEY BOLAND: Sure. | 19 exhibit 10 before? | |
| 20 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Thanks. | 20 A. Meaning just this page? | |
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| 6 I will represent to you as one exhibit. The | 6 Q. My question is actually have you |
| 7 first two pages are Document 28 in the lawsuit | 7 ever seen this filing as it was filed in the |
| 8 titled Notice of Motion to Dismiss. The rest | 8 court as exhibit 12? |
| 9 of the document is Document 41 in the lawsuit, | 9 A. No. |
| 10 Memorandum of Law in Support. | 10 Q. Exhibit 13, I'm sorry. |
| 11 My question is I know you | 11 ATTORNEY BOLAND: Did I mark that |
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| 5 A. No, I haven't. | 5 I take it, ma'am, and tell me if I am wrong, | |
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| 7 Plaintiffs' Memorandum of Law in | 7 anything that was contained in the opposition | |
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| 9 Services Motion to Dismiss the Amended | 9 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | |
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| 16 Defendants' Hotel 57 Services, and it goes | 16 there for. | |
| 17 on Motion to Dismiss the Amended | 17 Q. I understand that. | |
| 18 Complaint. | 18 A. Okay. | |
| 19 And my question is have you ever | 19 Q. Did you have any conversations with | |
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| 21 A. No, I haven't. | 21 the subject matter, about the content of the | |
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| 2 | A. No, I haven't. | | 2 it? | |
| 3 | (Defendants' Exhibit 18, | | 3 A. Yes. | |
| 4 | Declaration of Vivian Holmes was marked | | 4 Q. And they remain true and correct | |
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| 11 | Do you recognize this as a | | 11 the Warner Defendants' Motion to Dismiss | |
| 12 | declaration that you executed on or about | | the Amended Complaint was marked for | |
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| 19 | A. Okay. Yes. | | 19 Amended Complaint. | |
| 20 | Q. And you understood that when you | | 20 And a simple question, ma'am. Have | |
| 21 | executed this it was also under penalty of | | 21 you ever seen this is 19, sorry. Right? | |
| 22 | perjury, correct? | | 22 THE COURT REPORTER: You have 19, | |
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| | one of your responsibilities as a plaintiff in | | 4 the term interrogatory? | |
| | this lawsuit is to cooperate in the discovery | | 5 A. No. | |
| | process? | | 6 Q. No? | |
| 7 | A. I believe so. | | 7 A. (Nodding head affirmatively.) | |
| 8 | Q. Okay. Do you have an understanding | | 8 Q. You don't know what interrogatories | |
| | of what the discovery process is? | | 9 are? | |
| 10 | A. I'm not sure. | | 10 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | |
| 11 | Q. Okay. Do you understand that | | 11 Q. You can answer. | |
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| 2 going to mark them. | 2 Q. What parts have you seen, ma'am? | |
| 3 (Defendants' Exhibit 20, | 3 A. No, I haven't seen this. | |
| 4 Plaintiffs' Rule 26 (A)(1)(A) Initial | 4 Q. Okay, you haven't seen that? | |
| 5 Disclosures was marked for | 5 A. No. | |
| 6 identification). | 6 Q. So here I am going to let you know, | |
| 7 Q. Ms. Holmes, I am handing you what | 7 ma'am, if you take a look at – well, strike | |
| 8 has been marked as exhibit 20, which for the | 8 that. | |
| 9 record is a document titled Plaintiffs' Rule | 9 Have you ever heard of a Bates | |
| 10 26 (A)(1)(A) Initial Disclosures. And | 10 number? | |
| 11 following it are documents bearing the Bates | 11 A. No. | |
| 12 number Staley v FSR 0001 to 0261. And let's | 12 Q. Okay. So if you take a look at the | |
| 13 start with the document that's entitled | 13 page that you are looking at right now | |
| 14 Plaintiffs' Rule 26 (A)(1)(A) Initial | 14 A. Mm-hmm. | |
| 15 Disclosures. | | |
| | 15 Q you will see in the lower | |
| 16 Have you ever seen this before?17 A. No, I haven't. | 16 right-hand corner there's a little number | |
| | 17 there with an prefix attached to it. So the | |
| | 18 prefix, when I'm talking about prefix is | |
| 19 document before you answer. | 19 Staley v FSR and then there's a number that | |
| 20 THE WITNESS: Okay. | 20 follows? | |
| 21 (The witness reviews document.) | 21 A. Yes. | |
| Q. I am just asking you about the | 22 Q. Do you see that? | |
| 23 first document right now, before we get to the | 23 A. Mm-hmm. | |
| 24 things with the numbers on them. | Q. That's what we call a Bates number. | |
| A. Okay. I've seen some of this. | 25 And in litigation lawyers put Bates numbers on | |
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| 2 the pages of every document because that's the | 2 referring to? | |
| 2 the pages of every document because that's the3 way lawyers are. | 2 referring to? 3 A. Yes. | |
| 2 the pages of every document because that's the3 way lawyers are.4 A. Okay. | 2 referring to? 3 A. Yes. 4 Q. And then you'll see that there's a | |
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| 2 A. Yes. | 2 happened, were you involved in gathering and | |
| 3 Q. And if you take a look, ma'am, and | 3 providing to your lawyers documents related to | |
| 4 I'm not trying to hide the ball on you, take a | 4 the case to be turned over in connection with | |
| 5 look at the last page of the documents that | 5 the initial disclosures? | |
| 6 are appended to exhibit 20 and you'll see it's | 6 A. I don't remember. | |
| 7 the 261 page? | 7 Q. Do you recognize the first page of | |
| 8 A. Yes. | 8 this as a document from your files? This is | |
| 9 Q. Okay. Did you have any role in | 9 on FSR it starts Staley v FSR 0001? | |
| 10 gathering documents initially to be turned | 10 A. Possibly. | |
| 11 over in the lawsuit in connection with the | 11 Q. Okay. So you don't remember – I | |
| 12 initial disclosures that we have marked as | 12 want to be fair to you, ma'am. | |
| 13 exhibit 20? | 13 A. Mm-hmm. | |
| | | |
| 14 A. Can you rephrase that? | 14 Q. You don't remember gathering | |
| 15 Q. Yes, sure. Earlier on in the | 15 documents initially for your lawyers before we | |
| 16 lawsuit well, strike that. | 16 served a document request on you? | |
| 17 You are familiar with a document | 17 A. No. | |
| 18 request? I think we went over that a little | 18 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. Do | |
| 19 bit? | 19 not answer. You've got to wait a second | |
| 20 A. Yes. | 20 so he can finish with his question. | |
| 21 Q. Okay. You know that the Warner | 21 ATTORNEY BOLAND: I think I was | |
| 22 defendants, and I think be FSR served document | 22 finished. I want to know whether she | |
| 23 requests on you? | 23 remembers gathering documents initially | |
| 24 A. Yes. | 24 to provide to you guys before our | |
| 25 Q. Okay. Before that time period | 25 document requests, to understand the | |
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| 2 timing of what we have. | 2 A. No, I don't recall. | |
| 3 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | 3 Q. You will see, ma'am, that there is | |
| 4 A. I don't remember. | 4 a do you remember how we saw the listing of | |
| 5 Q. Okay. Putting aside the document | 5 the documents and the Bates numbers in the | |
| 6 that we had looked at earlier that you hadn't | 6 prior exhibit, right? | |
| 7 seen before, had you reviewed a complete set | 7 A. Yes. | |
| 8 of documents turned over | 8 Q. And we see we have another thing | |
| 9 ATTORNEY BOLAND: Strike that. | 9 listed here, audio recording on the June 25, | |
| 10 You're not going to be able to know | 10 2021 Zoom meetings, right? That description? | |
| 11 that. Don't worry about it. | 11 A. Yes. | |
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| 12 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: You're done | 12 Q. Okay. And then there's a Bates | |
| 12 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: You're done 13 with this whole set? | 13 number of Staley v FSR 0262. That may also be | |
| 12 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: You're done 13 with this whole set? 14 ATTORNEY BOLAND: Yes. We are not | 13 number of Staley v FSR 0262. That may also be14 a typo in terms of zeros, right? | |
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| 2 Q. The one that's identified here on | 2 possession of, ma'am? What's identified here? | |
| 3 this page. | 3 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | |
| 4 A. I would have to hear it. I don't | 4 Q. You can answer the question? | |
| 5 know what you heard. | 5 A. Ido. | |
| 6 Q. Okay, I haven't heard it. I am | 6 Q. How did you obtain it? | |
| 7 asking what is on the plaintiff's initial | 7 A. Iwas | |
| 8 disclosures. You're a plaintiff, right? | 8 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | |
| 9 A. Yes. | 9 A. I was invited to the Zoom meeting. | |
| 10 Q. Okay. So it's a disclosure on your | 10 Q. Understood. How did you obtain an | |
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| 12 A. Yes. | 12 A. I recorded it. | |
| 13 Q. Okay. Identified there is an audio | 13 Q. How did you do that? | |
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| | am going to direct her not to answer | 4 reside, if at all, in your possession? Your | |
| 4 | that. | | |
| 5 | ATTORNEY BOLAND: How she took an | 5 personal possession? Where does the recording6 reside? | |
| 6 | | | |
| 7 | audio recording and turned it over | 7 A. On my phone. | |
| 8 | got it to produce to us? ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: How she | 8 Q. It's still on your phone? | |
| 9 | | 9 A. Yes. | |
| 10 | • | 10 Q. So there's a do you know the | |
| 11 | • | 11 term native file? | |
| 12 | , 0 | 12 A. No. | |
| 13 | • | 13 Q. You don't understand the term | |
| 14 | 3 8 | 14 native file? | |
| 15 | • • | 15 A. (Shaking head.) | |
| 16 | 3 3 | 16 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | |
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| 18 | • | 18 resident on your phone right now of this, that | |
| 19 | , , | 19 is of the meeting of June 25, 2021? | |
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| 22 | • | 22 Q. Okay. When was the last time you | |
| 23 | am going to again instruct her not to | 23 listened to it? | |
| 24 | answer to the extent it relates to | 24 A. I don't remember. | |
| 25 | attorney-client communication. | 25 Q. With whom, other than counsel, if | |
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| 9 instruction, ma'am? | 9 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. And |
| 10 A. Yes. | 10 you just asked two very different |
| 11 Q. Okay, that's fine. | 11 questions, about transferring and |
| 12 Was anyone present in the in a | 12 participants in the call. |
| 13 room with you when you recorded the call? | 13 ATTORNEY BOLAND: Because they are |
| 14 A. To the best of my knowledge, no. | 14 two different questions. One was one. |
| 15 Q. Were you at home? | 15 The second one was the second. |
| 16 A. Yes. | 16 Q. You may answer. |
| 17 Q. At the time that you had recorded | 17 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. |
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| 19 Four Seasons employees who had transferred or | 19 (Defendants' Exhibit 22, letter |
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| 2 (The witness reviews document.) | 2 Q. Correct. The original complaint. | |
| 3 A. Yes, I have. | 3 The original lawsuit that started off the | |
| 4 Q. What is it? | 4 whole case. | |
| 5 A. It's an agreement between the Four | 5 A. I don't remember in what order. | |
| 6 Seasons and the employees. Union employees. | 6 Q. All right. How did you obtain it? | |
| 7 Q. Okay. And you said you had seen it | 7 A. It was given to me. | |
| 8 before. When did you first see exhibit 23? | 8 Q. By whom? | |
| 9 A. I don't remember. | 9 A. By a co-worker. | |
| 10 Q. Well, was it, you know, within the | 10 Q. Who? | |
| 11 last couple of | 11 A. José Dilone. | |
| 12 A. Last year. | 12 Q. Can you help me with the last name? | |
| 13 Q. You've got to let me finish and I | 13 A. D, as in David, i-l-o-n-e. | |
| 14 have to let you finish otherwise he can't take | 14 Q. And who is Mr. Dilone, other than a | |
| 15 us down, okay? It was within the last year? | 15 co-worker? | |
| 16 A. Yes. | 16 A. You want to know his title? | |
| 17 Q. All right. When you say within the | 17 Q. Yeah. | |
| 18 last year, we're in like March of 2023, do you | 18 A. He was a tailor. | |
| 19 believe it was after March of 2022 or before | 19 Q. I'm sorry? | |
| 20 then? | 20 A. Tailor. | |
| 21 A. Before March 22, I believe. | 21 Q. A tailor? Is he a union employee | |
| 22 Q. Okay. Was it before the original | 22 or a non-union employee? | |
| 23 complaint was filed in August of 2022? | 23 A. Union. | |
| 24 A. You're asking me if I saw this | 24 Q. Do you have any understanding at | |
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| 3 you not to answer, are you going to follow his | | 3 (Defendants' Exhibit 24, | |
| 4 instructions? We'll do it once. | | 4 Defendants' First Demand For Production | |
| 5 A. Yes. | | of Documents was marked for | |
| 6 Q. Got it. | | 6 identification). | |
| 7 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: You can roll | | 7 Q. I am handing you, ma'am, what has | |
| 8 your eyes. | | 8 been marked as exhibit 24. | |
| 9 ATTORNEY BOLAND: I certainly can. | | 9 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Thank you for | |
| 10 Okay. | | 0 throwing this to me. | |
| 11 Q. When did you turn this over to be | | 1 ATTORNEY BOLAND: I'm not. I'm | |
| 12 produced to us in this case? | | 2 tossing it to everybody. | |
| 13 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | 1 | 3 Q. You'll see this is a document | |
| 14 Directing her not to answer. | 1 | 4 entitled, ma'am, Defendants' First Demand | |
| 15 ATTORNEY BOLAND: Okay. Let's do | 1 | 5 (Discussion off the record.) | |
| 16 this. | 1 | 6 ATTORNEY BOLAND: Defendants' First | |
| 17 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Your comments | 1 | 7 Demand For Production of Documents. | |
| 18 under your breath are not really | 1 | 8 Q. Have you ever seen exhibit 24? | |
| 19 necessary. | 1 | 9 A. I believe so. | |
| 20 ATTORNEY BOLAND: Let's do this. | 2 | 20 Q. Okay. And you'll see when did | |
| 21 They're more than necessary. That was | 2 | 21 you first see it, ma'am? | |
| 22 23? | | 2. A. I don't remember. But I think it | |
| 23 THE COURT REPORTER: Yes, sir. | | 23 was in December. | |
| 24 THE WITNESS: Are we done with 23? | | Q. Okay. I'm not trying to hide the | |
| 25 ATTORNEY BOLAND: Maybe. But you | | 25 ball on you. If you'll look at page 8. And | |
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| 2 you'll see the date of this is November 29, | | 2 A. Whether | |
| 3 2022, right? | | Q. I am not trying to cut you off, | |
| 4 A. Mm-hmm. | | 4 ma'am. | |
| 5 Q. So you feel you saw it sometime | | 5 A with emails or hard copies. | |
| 6 after that? | | 6 Whatever I had in my possession. | |
| 7 A. Yes. | | 7 Q. And was this the first time that | |
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| 2 where you found documents in which email | 2 would direct her not to answer to the |
| 3 account. All right. I want to know whether | 3 extent that it calls for attorney-client |
| 4 you searched both of them for documents? | 4 communication. |
| 5 A. Yes. | 5 Q. What did you do, I'm not including |
| 6 Q. How did you do that? | 6 talking to anybody, I want to know what you |
| 7 A. I type in, you know, Four Seasons | 7 did once you got the hits back from your |
| 8 or Elizabeth Ortiz or whoever is related, and | 8 keyword search? What did you do next to |
| 9 that's how I searched for documents. | 9 produce the documents on your files? I don't |
| 10 Q. Anything else that you typed in | 10 want to know if you had any conversations with |
| 11 Four Seasons, you typed in Elizabeth Ortiz. | 11 your lawyers? |
| 12 Anything | 12 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. I |
| 13 A. Or Alexandra, to name a few. I | appreciate you respecting the objection. |
| 14 don't remember, you know, how I produced the | 14 I am also going to direct her not to say |
| 15 documents, as far as, you know, what names I | 15 what she did with anything that she |
| 16 went to. | 16 found. You can again roll your eyes. I |
| 17 Q. I want to be fair to you. You did | 17 image when you defend your clients you |
| 18 sort of a key word type of a search, is that | 18 will object in a similar manner. |
| 19 fair? | 19 ATTORNEY BOLAND: Let's get back to |
| 20 A. That is fair. | 20 the question. |
| 21 Q. Okay. And then when you got the | 21 Q. For step 1, you did a keyword |
| 22 results back, to the extent you got results | 22 search on your email accounts, is fair? |
| 23 back and that were in your email account, what | 23 A. Fair. |
| 24 did you do then? | 24 Q. What did you do next? |
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| 5 end process is made, and that calls for | 5 than email. What other sources that you | |
| 6 attorney-client communication. | 6 have you have email is one, maybe personal | |
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| 9 want to know what she did. And I'm | 9 Q. How about texts? Did you search | |
| 10 sorry, the fact that she turns over what | 10 your texts on your phone for documents that | |
| 11 she produces to lawyers is not | 11 might be responsive? | |
| 12 privileged. It's just a fact of life. | 12 A. I don't remember. | |
| 13 That's how things get done. | 13 Q. Files on your computer; in other | |
| 14 I want to know what she identified | 14 words electronic files where you have these | |
| 15 to be produced to turn over. That's | 15 things. Did you search your computer for | |
| 16 what I want to know. What she turned | 16 files, for documents that might be responsive? | |
| 17 over. Whether she culled it or she gave | 17 A. Are you referring to emails? | |
| 18 me everything that the keywords hit. | 18 Q. No, no, no. We went through | |
| 19 That's all I want to know. | 19 emails. I'm sorry. Anything that's in hard | |
| 20 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: I'm objecting. | 20 copy like PDF files or things like that, that | |
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| 2 home or in your possession or control where | 2 A. Yes. | |
| 3 you could have stored any documents or | 3 Q. All right. And they're through | |
| 4 information relating to your employment at the | 4 public providers? | |
| 5 Four Seasons? Let's just start with that, | 5 A. Yes. | |
| 6 broadly. | 6 Q. Okay. Did you contact either of | |
| 7 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | 7 those providers to get documents that might | |
| 8 A. Idon't remember. Idon't I'm | 8 have been archived but didn't show up in your | |
| 9 not sure. | 9 live file of your email accounts? | |
| 10 Q. You don't know what files you have | 10 A. No. We're done with exhibit 24? | |
| 11 or where things I'm trying to understand? | 11 Q. We are. | |
| 12 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | 12 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: I just want to | |
| 13 A. I have one file. | 13 point out for your purposes at 1 o'clock | |
| 14 Q. One file? | 14 we have to take a break to call the | |
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| 15 A. Yeah. | 15 Court. I don't know if you want to | |
| 16 Q. Okay. When you produced | 16 break before or after that call? | |
| 17 documents | 17 ATTORNEY BOLAND: Do you need a | |
| 18 ATTORNEY BOLAND: Strike that. | 18 break? | |
| 19 Q. Did you contact your internet | 19 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: I just was | |
| 20 your email providers for any archived emails | 20 saying for your purposes. | |
| 21 that may be responsive to the document | 21 ATTORNEY BOLAND: For my purposes, | |
| 22 requests in the case? | 22 I'm good to go. I leave it to these | |
| A. I don't understand the question. | 23 folks. Anybody else, too. But they're | |
| Q. Yeah, sure. You've got I think two | 24 the ones I worry about. | |
| 25 personal email accounts, right? | 25 (Discussion off the record.) | |
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| 2 particulars. | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | question, ma'am, is have |
| 3 A. Mm-hmm. | · · | exhibit 26 before? |
| 4 Q. Do you remember reading it? | , | ness reviews document.) |
| 5 A. Yes. | 5 A. Yes. | |
| 6 Q. Okay. Did you approve it to be | | you remember we used the |
| 7 served on your behalf? | 7 term "interroga | • |
| 8 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. I | | emember seeing something |
| 9 am directing her not to answer. | 9 like this. | |
| 10 Q. Do you stand by each and every | | you say "something like this" |
| 11 objection that your lawyer has made on your | 11 I want to know | • |
| 12 behalf in exhibit 25? | | remember seeing this. |
| 13 A. Yes. | 13 Q. What i | s your understanding of what, |
| 14 Q. Thank you. | 14 if anything, you | u were required to do in |
| 15 (Defendants' Exhibit 26, | 15 response? | |
| 16 Defendants' First Set of Interrogatories | 16 ATTOR | NEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. |
| 17 was marked for identification). | 17 You car | n answer. |
| 18 Q. Ma'am, I am handing you what has | 18 A. What v | vas my understanding of this? |
| 19 been marked as exhibit 26. | 19 I needed to pr | oduce the information. |
| 20 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Can I take a | 20 Q. Okay. | So let me just understand. |
| 21 two second break? I am just grabbing a | 21 Do you under | stand that the written |
| 22 water. | 22 interrogatories | are basically questions for |
| 23 ATTORNEY BOLAND: Yeah, yeah. I've | 23 you to answer | under oath? |
| 24 got to pass out my stuff, first. | 24 A. Yes. | |
| 25 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Thank you. | 25 Q. Okay. | Fair enough. So in order to |
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| 2 respond to them did you have an understanding | | And if you take a look |
| 3 of what you personally were required to do? | | at the next to last page there |
| 4 A. Yes. | 4 is a verification | , right? |
| 5 Q. And what was that? | 5 A. Yes. | |
| 6 A. To answer the questions. | 6 Q. And it s | ays and this is signed |
| • | | - |
| 7 Q. Okay. And did you do that? | 7 by you, correct | - |
| 8 A. Yes. | 8 A. Yes. | ? |
| 8 A. Yes. 9 Q. All right. And you understand | 8 A. Yes. 9 Q. All right | ? . And you say, I have |
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| 8 A. Yes. 9 Q. All right. And you understand 10 that well, strike that. I'll come back to 11 that in a second. 12 A. Hold on to this? | 8 A. Yes. 9 Q. All right 10 read the foreg 11 Objections to 12 Interrogatories | ? And you say, I have oing Plaintiffs' Responses and Warner Defendants First Set of and know the contents thereof |
| 8 A. Yes. 9 Q. All right. And you understand 10 that well, strike that. I'll come back to 11 that in a second. | 8 A. Yes. 9 Q. All right 10 read the foreg 11 Objections to 12 Interrogatories 13 and you go or | ? And you say, I have oing Plaintiffs' Responses and Warner Defendants First Set of and know the contents thereof |
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| 2 and correct, to the best of your knowledge, | 2 Right? | |
| 3 information and belief? | 3 A. Right. | |
| 4 A. Yes. | 4 Q. Okay. What business information | |
| 5 Q. All right. And do you see that | 5 was asked from you in these interrogatories? | |
| 6 here there are objections that were made as | 6 A. I don't remember. | |
| 7 well, right? You could see on the very first | 7 Q. Was there any? | |
| 8 page, General Objections, and then there are | 8 A. I don't remember. | |
| 9 objections to the interrogatories themselves, | 9 Q. Do you have a business on your own | |
| 10 you could see it on the third page. The very | 10 of some sort that we asked for documents from? | |
| 11 first one is an example, Plaintiffs object, | 11 Like do you run a business? | |
| 12 and then it goes on? | 12 A. No. | |
| 13 A. Yes. | 13 Q. Do you know if Ms. Staley runs a | |
| 14 Q. Did you review the objections that | 14 business? | |
| 15 were being made to the interrogatories on your | 15 A. I don't know. | |
| 16 behalf? | 16 Q. Do you know if Ms. Ivey runs a | |
| 17 A. Yes. | 17 business? | |
| 18 Q. You did. Okay. In other words did | 18 A. I don't know. | |
| 19 you approve strike that. You verified it. | 19 Q. But as far as you are concerned, | |
| 20 No problem. I wanted to ask you about one of | 20 was there any confidential and proprietary | |
| 21 them. If you take a look on the very first | 21 business information that our interrogatories | |
| 22 one, objection 5. It says "Plaintiffs object | 22 asked you to divulge? | |
| 23 to these interrogatories, which seek | 23 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | |
| 24 confidential and proprietary business | 24 A. I don't remember. | |
| 25 information." | 25 Q. Anyway, do you stand by the | |
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| 3 are as follows. And then there's a romanette | 3 switching gears, we're going to be | |
| 4 (i), (ii) and (iii), correct? | 4 taking a break in about half an hour. | |
| 5 A. Yes. | 5 Q. Ms. Holmes, tell me your | |
| 6 Q. Okay. Is that a true and accurate | 6 understanding of the nature of your dispute | |
| 7 copy estimation, I know it's an estimated | 7 with the defendants in this lawsuit? | |
| 8 amount, of the three categories of damages | 8 A. Ask me again? | |
| 9 that you seek in this lawsuit? | 9 Q. Yes, sure. Please tell me what is | |
| 10 A. Yes. | 10 your dispute with the defendants in this | |
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| 16 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | 16 layoff. I believe that my WARN Act was | |
| 17 A. Yes. | 17 violated. I believe the company did not act | |
| 18 ATTORNEY BOLAND: Does anyone want | 18 in good faith. And if the company looked at | |
| 19 to take five minutes? Because I'm | 19 my records, I have been a model employee. I | |
| 20 switching gears. It's up to you guys. | 20 have done above and beyond what was expected | |
| 21 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: I'm fine. | 21 of me. And I don't feel that I should be | |
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| 2 Q. Okay. But you would like to be | | 2 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | |
| 3 called back if and when the hotel reopens? | | 3 A. Fair. | |
| 4 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | | 4 Q. Okay. Taking that as the starting | |
| 5 A. Yes. | | 5 point, when is it that you think the Four | |
| 6 Q. So the beginning, and tell me if | | 6 Seasons started to do something, or the | |
| 7 I'm wrong, of the story that leads up to the | | 7 defendants sorry the defendants started | |
| 8 dispute happens back when COVID struck in | | 8 to do something wrong that you are complaining | |
| 9 early 2020? | | 9 about? | |
| 10 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | | 10 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | |
| 11 A. Could you repeat that? | | 11 A. Roughly about a year after. | |
| 12 Q. Yeah, sure. You are complaining, I | | 12 Q. Okay. All right. I want to take a | |
| 13 think, and tell me if I'm wrong, ma'am, about | | 13 look at some things. Let's look at something | |
| 14 events that have unfolded since COVID pandemic | | 14 first. | |
| 15 struck in early 2020? | | 15 (Defendants' Exhibit 29, Staley | |
| 16 A. I'm not complaining about events | | v FSR 0001 through 89 was marked for | |
| 17 that happened during COVID. | | 17 identification). | |
| 18 Q. Okay. All right. So what events | | 18 Q. Ma'am, I am handing you what has | |
| 19 are you are the focus of your complaint? | | 19 been marked as exhibit 29 which for the record | |
| 20 A. My focus is that other hotels have | | 20 is a collection of documents Bates-numbered | |
| 21 opened and the Four Seasons used COVID as an | | 21 Staley v FSR 0001 through 89. | |
| 22 excuse. | | 22 And I want you to leaf through | |
| 23 Q. During the COVID okay. I want | | 23 this, ma'am, and tell me if you recognize | |
| 24 to get a date on it, if I could. COVID | | 24 these documents they were represented to us | |
| 25 started in about March of 2020; fair? | | 25 as coming from you. I'm just going to tell | |
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| 1 V. HOLMES | | 1 V. HOLMES | |
| 2 you that. | | 2 ATTORNEY BOLAND: Okay. We'll | |
| 3 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | | 3 consider your request. | |
| 4 Q. I don't know if that's true or not. | | 4 (The witness reviews document.) | |
| 5 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. I | | 5 A. A lot of these documents I really | |
| 6 don't know who made that representation. | | 6 can't see. I recognize some. And I'm not | |
| 7 But | | 7 sure that I turned in all of these. | |
| 8 ATTORNEY BOLAND: I think there | | 8 Q. Okay. I am going to show you I | |
| 9 were Post-Its on them when they were | | 9 didn't mean to interrupt you. I apologize. | |
| 10 turned over to us in our copy. | | 10 Please finish. | |
| 11 (The witness reviews document.) | | 11 A. That's okay. | |
| 12 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: To the extent | | 12 Q. I am going to show you some | |
| that there were attorney notes on | | 13 documents from time to time and then you could | |
| documents that you received, we would | | 14 tell me if it's a document that you don't | |
| ask for them to be clawed back and | | 15 have, or we'll ask you if it's a document that | |
| 16 turned back over. We're not aware of | | 16 you have and you turned over. Okay? | |
| 17 any Post-It notes. And I'm assuming the | | 17 A. Sure. | |
| 18 electronic copy that was provided to you | | 18 Q. All right. | |
| 19 did not include any Post-It notes. | | 19 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | |
| 20 ATTORNEY BOLAND: The electronic | | 20 Q. I think you mentioned, ma'am, that | |
| copy did not. I am going by the thing | | 21 you believe you were a valued employee? | |
| that you're actually telling us, which | | 22 A. Yes. | |
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| 23 plaintiff produced which documents. | | 23 Q. And the Four Seasons had | |
| 24 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: And I am just | | Q. And the Four Seasons hadactually the defendants, the hotel, had | |
| | | 23 Q. And the Four Seasons had | |

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| 2 | A. Yes, they had. | | | 2016, right? | |
| 3 | ATTORNEY BOLAND: What's my next | | 3 | A. That is correct. | |
| 4 | one? 30? | | 4 | Q. Okay. Help me out a little bit. | |
| 5 | THE COURT REPORTER: 30, yes. | | 5 | You were hired I think in 1998, did you say | |
| | ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Are we done | | | that earlier, at the Four Seasons? | |
| 6 | with this? | | | A. That's when I was hired. | |
| 7 | | | 7 | | |
| 8 | ATTORNEY BOLAND: You can put it to | | 8 | Q. What were your jobs over time? | |
| 9 | the side. If you can't identify those | | 9 | A. What were my positions during the | |
| 10 | as the docs you turned over. | | | time | |
| 11 | (Defendants' Exhibit 30, letter, | | 11 | Q. Yeah. | |
| 12 | Staley v FSR 0281 was marked for | | 12 | A. Okay. I started as a housekeeper | |
| 13 | identification). | | 13 | | |
| 14 | Q. I am handing you, ma'am, what has | | 14 | floor supervisor. And then I became a rooms | |
| | been marked as exhibit 30, which for the | | 15 | division administrative assistant. | |
| | record is a document bearing the Bates number | | 16 | Q. Can you give me some approximate | |
| 17 40 | Staley v FSR 0281. | | 17 | 9 | |
| 18 40 | And do you recognize exhibit 30, | | 18 | 1 9, 9 | |
| | ma'am? | | 19 | A. Mm-hmm. | |
| 20 | A. Yes. | | 20 | Q. Okay. | |
| 21 | Q. Is this one of the documents you | | 21 | A. Roughly I became a floor supervisor | |
| 22 | turned over in the case? | | 22 | in two thousand and maybe 2000. 2001. | |
| 23 | A. Yes. | | 23 | Q. Okay. We're not going to hold you | |
| 24 | Q. All right. And this was a | | | to it. | |
| 25 | laudatory note about your performance back in | | 25 | A. Okay. And then I became a rooms | |
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| | division, maybe about 2004. | | | believe you turned over, ma'am, where did you | |
| 3 | Q. Okay. So we're looking at exhibit | | | find that in your possession? | |
| 4 | 30. And that was the job that you had when | | 4 | A. In my folder. | |
| | you went on furlough? | | 5 | Q. In the folder, okay. I am handing | |
| 6 | A. Yes. | | | you now what has been marked as exhibit 31 | |
| 7 | Q. All right. And so this letter that | | | which for the record has two documents | |
| | we have here was from that time period when | | | together. The top page you cannot read it, is | |
| | you were in the position that you held at the | | | Staley v FSR 045. And the bottom one I do | |
| | time of being furloughed? | | | not it has something that I cannot read the | |
| 11 | A. Yes. | | 11 | Bates number on because it's on something | |
| 12 | Q. Okay. And is this what you were | | | else. I will represent to you, ma'am, that | |
| 13 | . ,, | | 13 | these lawyers turned this over twice. Once it | |
| 14 | that you were a valued ampleyee? This type of | | 14 | , | |
| | that you were a valued employee? This type of | | | is assist to read | |
| 15 | an example? | | 15 | is easier to read. | |
| 15 16 | an example? ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | | 16 | A. Okay. | |
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| 2 COVID struck and then moving forward. | 2 A. Other employees were offered task |
| 3 Is that accurate or inaccurate? | 3 force or were offered to be relocated. |
| 4 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | 4 Q. And you weren't offered either of |
| 5 A. Yes, it's accurate. | 5 those? |
| 6 Q. Were you treated any differently | 6 A. No. |
| 7 than any other of the non-union employees at | 7 Q. Okay. Any other ways that you were |
| 8 the hotel that were also placed on furlough? | 8 treated differently than other non-union |
| 9 A. Yes. | 9 employees who were also furloughed? |
| 10 Q. Who were you treated differently | 10 A. That's about all I can remember. |
| 11 than? | 11 Q. Had you been given the \$500 per |
| 12 A. I was treated differently from | 12 week and given the chance to go on a task |
| 13 other non-union employees that are getting | 13 force or relocated, would you have any |
| 14 \$500 per week from ownership and I was | 14 complaints with the Four Seasons or the |
| 15 excluded. When I asked why was I excluded I | 15 defendants in this case today? |
| 16 was told, by Elizabeth Ortiz, that ownership | 16 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. |
| 17 excluded positions as myself. | 17 A. Probably not. |
| 18 Q. Okay. Any other | 18 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Can we take a |
| 19 A. Which I'm non-union hourly. I'm | 19 five-minute break? |
| 20 not management. | 20 ATTORNEY BOLAND: Yes. |
| 21 Q. Understood. Any other way in which | 21 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Thanks. |
| 22 you were treated differently than the other | 22 |
| 23 non-union employees who were put on furlough? | 23 (Recess from 12:40 to 12:57.) |
| 24 A. Yes. | 24 |
| 25 Q. Okay. Tell me what that is? | 25 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Before we |
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| 2 point the hotel well, strike that. | 2 itself as a business with employees still | |
| The hotel stayed open initially | 3 remained open, right? | |
| 4 when COVID was first discovered, did it not? | 4 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | |
| 5 A. For about two weeks. | 5 A. Yes, for a few weeks. | |
| 6 Q. Yes. When I say open, I mean open | 6 Q. Well, in fact you went in and you | |
| 7 to public, the public, right? | 7 were a worker that worked after the hotel | |
| 8 A. Yes. | 8 itself was no longer taking guests? | |
| 9 Q. Okay. And then after that for a | 9 A. Yes. | |
| 10 while the hotel was no longer taking the | 10 Q. Okay. That's all I was getting at. | |
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| 12 A. Correct. | 12 v FSR 0028 was marked for | |
| 13 Q. Okay. But the hotel remained open | 13 identification). | |
| 14 in terms of workers and people going to work | 14 Q. I am handing you, ma'am, what has | |
| 15 in some fashion, correct? | 15 been marked as exhibit 32, which for the | |
| 16 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | 16 record is a document bearing the Bates number | |
| 17 A. Yes, but at what what is your | 17 Staley v FSR 0028. Do you recognize exhibit | |
| 18 time frame? What are you | 18 32, ma'am? | |
| Q. Right about the time that COVID | 19 A. Yes, I do. | |
| 20 strike that. There was a time period at which | 20 Q. And is this one of the documents | |
| 21 the hotel stopped taking guests in from the | 21 that you found in your files to produce in | |
| 22 public, right? | 22 this case? | |
| 23 A. Correct. | 23 A. Yes. | |
| 24 Q. Okay. But at that same time | 24 Q. And you recall that at a point in | |
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| 2 A. Correct. | 2 into the hotel to do that? | |
| 3 Q. And when you say March of 2020, is | 3 A. I went in. That's why I got the | |
| 4 that when you became an essential employee who | 4 letter. There was one day. I believe it was | |
| 5 went in while others, you know, did not? Is | 5 a Thursday, March 26 of 2020. | |
| 6 that the time period when your hours were cut | 6 Q. Okay. | |
| 7 down? | 7 A. It was one day that they gave me | |
| 8 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | 8 this. | |
| 9 A. My hours were cut in March 2020, | 9 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Just to clarify | |
| 10 yes. | 10 for the record, she's referencing | |
| 11 Q. Yes, they were cut down and you | 11 exhibit 32. Just because you had been | |
| 12 were still at work you still were working | 12 asking about an earlier exhibit. | |
| 13 for a bit of time because you were deemed | 13 ATTORNEY BOLAND: Yeah, sure. | |
| 14 essential? | 14 Exhibit 32. Thank you. | |
| 15 A. One second? | 15 Q. So the designation as an essential | |
| 16 Q. Sure. | 16 employee was just to allow you to go into the | |
| 17 A. This one was given to me just to go | 17 hotel for one day? | |
| 18 in for one day. | 18 A. Right. Because you couldn't come | |
| 19 Q. Okay. | 19 into the city unless you had right. | |
| 20 A. That's it. | 20 Q. I think I asked you this before but | |
| 21 Q. Okay. Go ahead? | 21 I want to make sure now I have it correct, | |
| 22 A. Because they needed for me to wrap | 22 because you were only in for one day. | |
| 23 up everything that needed to to put the | 23 To your knowledge, were there other | |
| 24 payroll in position. | 24 individuals that were back at the hotel | |
| 25 Q. Okay. And so you didn't have to go | 25 working because they, too, had been designated | |
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| 3 Q. Okay. | 3 A. Mm-hmm. |
| 4 A. About three days a week. | 4 Q. Who do you know who did? |
| 5 Q. And when you say the people you | 5 A. Sharon Brambrut. Elizabeth Ortiz. |
| 6 were paying, what do you mean by that? | 6 Rasha. |
| 7 A. Employees that were in my | 7 Q. Okay. |
| 8 department, that I'm responsible to pay their | 8 A. That's all I could remember for |
| 9 wages. | 9 now. |
| 10 Q. I see. So your responsibilities | 10 Q. Okay. Those are people you know. |
| 11 with respect to payroll does not extend to | 11 Do you have any understanding of beyond these |
| 12 everyone employed by the hotel, but just the | 12 how many folks employed by the hotel, and |
| 13 folks within your area, is that fair? | 13 let's say with non-union folks, employed by |
| 14 A. You're asking me if I only paid the | 14 the hotel continued to work either on site or |
| 15 people in my department? | 15 remotely or a combination after March 20, |
| 16 Q. Yes. | 16 2020? |
| 17 A. Yes. | 17 A. Marie Kirkland. A guy named Brian |
| 18 Q. Okay. Outside of your department | 18 but I don't know his last name. I don't |
| 19 how many, if you know, people continued to | 19 remember the rest. |
| 20 work at the hotel after March of 2020? March | 20 Q. Okay. Beyond the people you |
| 21 20, 2020? | 21 remember, do you have any idea of whether |
| 22 A. (No response.) | 22 there are folks that you weren't aware of, |
| 23 Q. By working at the hotel I mean | 23 you're not personally aware of who nonetheless |
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| 2 Q. Okay. Over time did the hope that | | 2 before? | |
| 3 it would end quickly fade? | | 3 A. Yes. | |
| 4 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | | 4 Q. Okay. And I will represent to you | |
| 5 A. Yes. Somewhat. | | 5 that in the section of documents that I | |
| 6 Q. Okay. Initially what was your, if | | 6 thought was produced by you, and I may be | |
| 7 you have one, what was your personal | | 7 wrong, this was not contained in there. | |
| 8 expectation as to how long COVID would be | | 8 Is this a document that you found | |
| 9 shutting down operations like the hotel? | | 9 in your files and turned over to be produced | |
| 10 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | ' | 10 in this case? | |
| 11 A. I don't know. I didn't know. | - | 11 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. Do | |
| 12 Q. No, I know you didn't know. Did | - | 12 not answer. | |
| 13 you have any expectation? Any belief? | - | 13 Q. Is this a document that you found | |
| 14 A. No. | | 14 in your files? | |
| 15 Q. It was all still uncertain? | | 15 (The witness reviews document.) | |
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| 17 A. Yes. | - | 17 your files? | |
| 18 (Defendants' Exhibit 33, Staley | - | 18 A. I don't remember. | |
| 19 v FSR 0204 to 0207 was marked for | - | 19 Q. You don't remember? | |
| 20 identification). | | 20 A. (Coughing). | |
| 21 Q. Ms. Holmes, I am handing you what | | Q. Strike that. You told me. You | |
| 22 has been marked as exhibit 33, which for the | | 22 have seen this before, right? | |
| 23 record is a document bearing the Bates number | | 23 A. I don't remember now. I remember | |
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| 25 ma'am, is have you ever seen exhibit 33 | | 25 kind of vague. I don't remember. | |
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| 2 Q. Did you | | 2 most of the hotel operations. Is that | |
| 3 A. But I definitely remember this | | 3 consistent with your understanding and | |
| 4 second form. | | 4 recollection, ma'am? | |
| 5 Q. Oh, okay. | | 5 A. Yes. | |
| 6 A. Because I used it in order to file | | Q. And it says at that time we had | |
| 7 for unemployment. | | 7 communicated our hope was to return to a full | |
| 8 Q. Okay. So fair enough. The | | 8 hotel operation on April 15, 2020. Is that | |
| 9 hotel the Four Seasons had provided you | | 9 right? | |
| 10 with some instructions to help you get into | - | 10 A. Yes. | |
| 11 unemployment benefits after COVID hit, right? | - | 11 Q. Okay. Is that consistent with your | |
| 12 A. Right. | - | 12 recollection at the time as well? | |
| 13 Q. Okay. If you look at the very | - | 13 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | |
| 14 first page, ma'am, you'll see this is dated | - | 14 A. Yes. | |
| 15 April 9, 2020, right? | | 15 Q. Okay. Then it talks about shortly | |
| 16 A. Yes. | - | 16 thereafter our owner Ty Warner responded to | |
| 17 Q. And I want to know, I am going to | - | 17 the governor's call to action and it goes on. | |
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| 2 (The witness reviews document.) | 2 back working in the hotel during the time | |
| 3 A. Okay. | 3 period that it was open for the medical staff | |
| 4 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: You want her to | 4 to stay? | |
| 5 read just that paragraph, "our owner Ty | 5 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. Are | |
| 6 Warner"? | 6 you referring to union, non-union or | |
| 7 ATTORNEY BOLAND: Yes. | 7 everyone? | |
| 8 A. Okay, I read it. | 8 ATTORNEY BOLAND: People she's | |
| 9 Q. Okay. And is it accurate and | 9 responsible for. | |
| 10 consistent with your recollection that at some | 10 A. I don't remember. | |
| 11 point in time the hotel started to take in, I | 11 Q. Of the people you were responsible | |
| 12 don't want to call them first responders, but | 12 for, how many hours per week were they working | |
| 13 basically medical staff and whatnot and house | 13 during the time period that the hotel was | |
| 14 them, the people who were working on the front | 14 housing the medical staff working on the front | |
| 15 lines of the pandemic, right? | 15 lines of the pandemic? | |
| 16 A. I do remember that. | 16 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | |
| 17 Q. Okay. In terms of the group of | 17 A. Estimated, about twenty-four hours. | |
| 18 folks for whom you do the payroll, did the | 18 Q. That's estimated? | |
| 19 number of people working on site at the hotel, | 19 A. No, twenty-one. About twenty-one | |
| 20 let's start with on site, increase as a result | 20 hours. | |
| 21 of them? | 21 Q. And you don't know how many people | |
| 22 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | 22 that was? | |
| 23 A. I don't remember. | 23 A. I don't remember. | |
| 24 Q. How many people, in terms of the | 24 Q. All right. When you say estimated | |
| 25 folks you were doing the payroll for, were | 25 about twenty-one, were some more, some less? | |
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| 3 don't want to misquote you, so tell me if I | 3 Q. Okay. A number of them followed | |
| 4 am, that initially right when the hotel ceased | 4 the March 20 closing, right? | |
| 5 operations to the outside, at least, there was | 5 A. Yes. | |
| 6 a hope that it was going to open in about two | 6 Q. Okay. And in that time period, in | |
| 7 weeks? | 7 those communications there were, were there | |
| 8 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | 8 not, targeted dates for the hotel to reopen | |
| 9 A. Yes. I remember. | 9 that kept getting extended? | |
| 10 Q. And that obviously didn't happen, | 10 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | |
| 11 right? | 11 A. I don't remember the dates. But | |
| 12 A. Correct. | 12 they did | |
| 13 Q. And then there were, am I correct | 13 Q. You don't remember the dates but | |
| 14 ma'am, updates that were provided in the form | 14 the fact that there were dates in there that | |
| 15 of memos very similar to what we see here as | 15 kept getting extended from communication to | |
| 16 exhibit 33 on a periodic basis going forward? | 16 communication, did that happen? | |
| 17 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | 17 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | |
| 18 A. I don't remember. | 18 A. Extensions happened. | |
| 19 Q. You don't remember whether you | 19 Q. Okay. And they were reported, | |
| 20 received like Four Seasons type memos in that | 20 correct? | |
| 21 time period with periodic updates about the | 21 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | |
| 22 status of things in terms of reopening, that | 22 A. Some. | |
| 23 kind of stuff? | 23 Q. All right. Well let's look at the | |
| 24 A. Yes, I had some. But they weren't | 24 one we have here. I just want to ask you | |
| 25 like, you know, periodic, continuously like | 25 about the sentence in that paragraph we were | |
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| 2 identification). | | 2 of those in your file? | |
| 3 Q. Ma'am, I am handing you what has | | 3 A. Possibly. | |
| 4 been marked as exhibit 34, which for the | | Q. You don't know one way or the | |
| 5 record is a document bearing the Bates number | | 5 other? | |
| 6 Staley v FSR 0054. And have you ever seen | | ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | |
| 7 exhibit 34 before? | | 7 A. Possibly. | |
| 8 (The witness reviews document.) | | Representation 3. 3. 3. 3. 3. 3. 3. 3. 3. 3. 3. 3. 3. | |
| 9 A. Yes. | | 9 things are possible. Do you know one way or | |
| 10 Q. Okay. Is this one of the documents | | 0 the other whether you did or you didn't? | |
| 11 that you gathered from your files to be | | 1 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | |
| 12 produced in the case? | | 2 A. Possibly. | |
| 13 A. I don't remember. | | 3 Q. Okay. Did you receive these types | |
| 14 Q. Did you gather and produce, putting | | 4 of I'm just talking generally these | |
| 15 aside this particular one, any of the, I'm | | 5 types of notifications, memos in this format, | |
| 16 going to call them memos, with this Four | | 6 during the time period from after March 2020, | |
| 17 Seasons letterhead, to be produced in this | | 7 when the hotel ceased operations to the | |
| 18 case? | | 8 public? | |
| 19 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | | 9 A. Some, yes. | |
| 20 A. Did I produce some of these? | 2 | 20 Q. How did you get them? | |
| 21 Q. Yes. Did you find any of these in | 2 | 21 A. I believe via email. | |
| 22 your file? And I'm not holding you to any | I . | 2 Q. And when you say email, what email | |
| 23 specific one. But I'm just talking about | | 3 address were they sent on? | |
| 24 these memos from Elizabeth Ortiz or from the | I . | 24 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | |
| 25 manager that are on this letterhead. Were any | | 25 A. I'm not sure. | |
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| 2 A. She reset my password. | | nd then we can all break for lunch, how's | |
| 3 Q. Okay. When was the last time you | | at? All right. | |
| 4 tried to get into your work email? | 4 | If we take a look, this is April 30 | |
| 5 A. I don't remember. But it's been a | 5 of | 2020, correct? | |
| 6 long time. | 6 | A. Yes. | |
| 7 Q. And how about Workday, when was the | 7 | Q. And you see it has a section under | |
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| 9 A. I believe last last year | 9 | A. Yes. | |
| 10 sometime. In the beginning of the summer, | 10 | Q. And I'm not trying to discount any | |
| 11 maybe. | | f the things, it talks again in the first | |
| 12 Q. And you weren't able to get in, is | | ouple of sentences about the housing of | |
| 13 that accurate? | | nedical staff, right? | |
| 14 A. I don't remember. | 14 | A. Mm-hmm. Yes. | |
| 15 Q. Do you know whether any of the | 15 | Q. Okay. And it talks, they're going | |
| 16 other non-union employees who are on furlough | | continue to provide that housing to the | |
| 17 currently use, have access to their Four | | nedical community until May 31 of 2020, | |
| 18 Seasons work emails? | 18 c | orrect? | |
| 19 A. I'm not sure. | 19 | ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | |
| 20 Q. Have you asked anybody? | 20 | A. Yes. | |
| 21 A. I'm not sure. | 21 | Q. Okay. And that's consistent with | |
| 22 Q. Did you receive documents such as | 22 y | our understanding of what was happening at | |
| 23 exhibit 34 via mail? U.S. mail? | 23 th | ne hotel at the time, correct? | |
| 24 A. I'm not sure. | 24 | A. Yes. | |
| 25 Q. Okay. Why don't we go through this | 25 | Q. By the way, you're not contending | |
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| 3 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | 3 that it says it in the document? | |
| 4 A. I do remember that. | 4 ATTORNEY BOLAND: No, I am only | |
| 5 Q. And the hotel is a hotel that is | 5 asking her if it says it in the | |
| 6 open when it's open for travelers, as well as | 6 document. | |
| 7 people from the city who might want to stay | 7 A. It says it in the document. | |
| 8 there, correct? | 8 Q. Okay. Is that another example of | |
| 9 A. Correct. | 9 the anticipated perhaps potential reopening of | |
| 10 Q. Do you know whether there were stay | 10 the hotel being extended again? | |
| 11 at home orders that were issued in other | 11 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | |
| 12 states as well? | 12 A. Yes. | |
| 13 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | 13 ATTORNEY BOLAND: Okay. Why don't | |
| 14 A. I'm not sure. | 14 we take a lunch break. | |
| 15 Q. You don't know? | 15 (Lunch recess taken at 1:32 p.m.) | |
| 16 A. Mm-hmm. | 16 | |
| 17 Q. Any reason to believe that there | 17 | |
| 18 weren't? | 18 | |
| 19 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | 19 | |
| 20 A. No reason to believe that. | 20 | |
| 21 Q. And they say "it is necessary to | 21 | |
| 22 extend the suspension of regular hotel | 22 | |
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| 2 A. I don't remember. | | 2 referring to, ma'am? | |
| 3 Q. Okay. I take it you don't remember | | 3 A. Yes, I see it. | |
| 4 this specific document, but do you remember | | 4 Q. What would you call this? Would | |
| 5 documents of this type? | | 5 you call this a newsletter? Would you call it | |
| 6 A. I remember documents of this type. | | 6 an update? What would you call it? | |
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| 9 A. No, I don't remember. | | 9 I would call it information. | |
| 10 Q. I want to direct your attention, if | | 10 Q. Okay. | |
| 11 we could, to a couple of things. There's a | | 11 A. I don't know what the hotel calls | |
| 12 section under, it says what's happening at | | 12 it. | |
| 13 FSNY this week, question mark. And then it | | 13 Q. Yeah, I was just wondering if you | |
| 14 says Leadership message from Frank Galasso, | | 14 had a term for it? | |
| 15 director of engineering, right? | | 15 A. No, I don't have a term for it. | |
| 16 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: I'm sorry, what | | 16 Q. All right. And in these documents | |
| 17 did you just say? | | 17 that will be provided from time to time would | |
| 18 Q. It says what is happening at FSNY | | 18 there be typically an update message included, | |
| 19 this week? And then it says Leadership | | 19 like we have here, Dear Four Seasons family, | |
| 20 message from Frank Galasso, director of | | 20 something similar to that? | |
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| 23 said "meeting." That's why I thought | | 23 would. Sometimes there wouldn't. | |
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| 25 Q. Yes. Do you see where I'm | | 25 there is a there are two sections. One is | |
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| 3 sent from the hotel. |
| 4 Q. Right. And you're a person who had |
| 5 a hotel email address, correct? |
| 6 A. That I don't have access to. |
| 7 Q. I didn't ask about whether you had |
| 8 access to it now. I just asked you if you had |
| 9 an email address from the hotel, correct? |
| 10 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. |
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| 12 Q. Let's say let's look at the date |
| 13 of this. This is May 15, 2020. Did you still |
| 14 have an email address for the hotel from |
| 15 the hotel? A Four Seasons email address? |
| 16 A. I don't remember, and I don't |
| 17 believe so. |
| 18 Q. You don't remember and you don't |
| 19 believe so. Why don't you believe so? |
| 20 A. Because I don't remember when was |
| 21 the first time that I had access to the email. |
| 22 Q. How did you find out about the June |
| 23 25, 2021 meeting that you recorded? |
| 24 A. They sent an email to my personal |
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| 3 over time goes away, is that fair? | 3 identification). | |
| 4 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | 4 Q. I am handing you, ma'am, what has | |
| 5 A. It's possible. | 5 been marked as exhibit 36, which for the | |
| 6 Q. Okay. And you would probably have | 6 record is a document bearing the Bates number | |
| 7 less memory of things that happened in 2021 | 7 Staley v FSR 0055. | |
| 8 than do you in 2022, right? | 8 My first question, ma'am, is have | |
| 9 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | 9 you ever seen exhibit 36 before? | |
| 10 A. Not necessarily. | 10 (The witness reviews document.) | |
| 11 Q. Why not? | 11 A. I don't remember this document. | |
| 12 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | 12 Q. I beg your pardon? I'm sorry. | |
| 13 A. I can't answer that. | 13 A. I don't remember this document. | |
| 14 Q. Okay. Do you think your memory | 14 Q. And you don't | |
| 15 gets better with age or worse with age? | 15 A. It looks similar to another one | |
| 16 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | 16 that you submitted. | |
| 17 A. I don't know what the formula is, | 17 Q. There are a number of these with | |
| 18 how my memory works. | 18 different dates. | |
| 19 Q. Okay. And you don't remember that, | 19 A. Oh, okay. | |
| 20 the particular document that we had marked as | 20 Q. Do you remember seeing these over | |
| 21 exhibit 35? | 21 time in the time period after COVID struck? | |
| 22 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | 22 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | |
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| 3 A. I wasn't called back to work. | 3 been marked as exhibit 37, which for the | |
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| 15 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | 15 document that you found and produced, or is it | |
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| 3 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | 3 objecting. You may answer. Did you think |
| 4 A. Like it was my understanding? | 4 about whether the hotel could be profitable if |
| 5 Q. Yeah. Was it your understanding or | 5 it remained closed to the public? |
| 6 not? | 6 A. That's not for me to think about. |
| 7 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | 7 Q. I didn't ask you if it was for you |
| 8 A. I was hopeful that they were going | 8 to think about it. I asked if you if you did |
| 9 to open. | 9 or you didn't |
| 10 Q. Did you have an understanding as to | 10 A. I didn't. |
| 11 what the hotel wanted to do? | 11 Q. Have you ever thought about it? |
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| 15 Q. Okay. You understand that if the | 15 could, ma'am. And I'm just going to ask if |
| 16 hotel is closed it's not making money, | 16 something refreshes your memory or not. The |
| 17 correct? | 17 second paragraph that says: "With that said, |
| 18 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | 18 my last communication to you on May 22, |
| 19 A. I don't understand that. | 19 2020" |
| 20 Q. You think that the hotel could be | 20 And then it goes on. |
| 21 profitable being empty? | 21 A. Okay. |
| 22 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | 22 Q. "I want to just say, with June 30 |
| 23 A. I don't know if the hotel | 23 right around the corner I wanted to let you |
| 24 Q. Did you think about it? | 24 know that all health care professionals will |
| 25 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | 25 be leaving by June 30, 2020 and the program |
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| 3 you to take a look at through Four Seasons, | | 3 A. That's fair. | |
| 4 interacting with Four Seasons systems? | | 4 Q. Did you look, after June 22 of | |
| 5 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | | 5 2020, did you access the schedules to see, you | |
| 6 A. You're asking me if I was able to | | 6 know, who from your department was scheduled | |
| 7 see other department schedules? | | 7 for work and who wasn't, that kind of thing? | |
| 8 Q. I am asking you if you were able to | | 8 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | |
| 9 see any department schedules to start out | | 9 A. While I was still working? | |
| 10 with? | | 10 Q. Let's start with while you were | |
| 11 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | | 11 still working, yeah. | |
| 12 A. Other than my own department? | | 12 A. I could see the schedules while I | |
| 13 Q. Any of them. It could be your own, | | 13 was still working, for my department. | |
| 14 it could be others. That was simply the | | 14 Q. I know you could see them. I was | |
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| 17 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | | 17 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | |
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| 19 Q. During the period of time of, let's | | 19 to pay them. | |
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| 21 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | | 21 still working during that time period between | |
| 22 A. I would be able to see just my | | 22 June 22 of 2020 and the time you stopped | |
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| 4 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Can we take a | 4 A. They're the names I recall. |
| 5 quick break? | 5 Q. Okay. And there could be more |
| 6 ATTORNEY BOLAND: Okay. Let me | 6 names, is that fair? |
| 7 finish this line and then we'll be able | 7 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. |
| 8 to do it. I'm almost finished with this | 8 A. Possibly. |
| 9 line. | 9 Q. Okay. How many hours were each of |
| 10 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: I just have to | 10 these people working per week? |
| go to the bathroom so hopefully it's not | 11 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. |
| 12 a long line. | 12 A. Average? |
| 13 ATTORNEY BOLAND: It's not a long | 13 Q. No, I want to know let's start |
| 14 line. | 14 with Pamela. How many hours was she working |
| 15 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: That's off the | 15 per week? |
| 16 record? | 16 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. |
| 17 ATTORNEY BOLAND: No. | 17 A. It varied. |
| 18 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: That's fine. | 18 Q. How do you know? |
| 19 Q. With respect to the individuals, do | 19 A. Because I talked with her. |
| 20 you know whether they constitute the entire | 20 Q. Okay. What did she tell you? |
| 21 group of people from your department who were | 21 A. Well, when I |
| 22 working or just some people that you know? | 22 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. |
| 23 A. I don't understand the question. | 23 Q. What did she tell you. Not when. |
| 24 Q. Is this everyone who was working | 24 A. She's working on average twenty-one |
| 25 after June of 2020 in your department or just | 25 days - I mean twenty-one hours per week. |
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| 1 V. HOLMES | 1 V. HOLMES |
| 2 Sometimes fourteen. | 2 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. |
| Q. And sometimes more than twenty-one | 3 A. I believe he's still working. I'm |
| 4 if twenty-one was the average? | 4 not sure. |
| 5 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | 5 Q. And the last one was Abdul Khan, is |
| 6 A. I'm not sure. | 6 that right? The last person that you |
| 7 Q. You don't know. James Kirkland, | 7 mentioned? |
| 8 how many hours was he working per week? | 8 A. Yeah. |
| 9 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | 9 Q. How many hours was Mr. Khan working |
| 10 ATTORNEY BOLAND: Strike that. Let | 10 after June of 2020, a week? |
| 11 me go back to Pamela. | 11 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. |
| 12 Q. How long did she continue to work? | 12 A. I don't remember. |
| 13 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | 13 Q. Okay. How long did Mr. Khan |
| 14 A. Until she retired. | 14 continue to work after June of 2020? |
| 15 Q. When did she retire? | 15 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. |
| 16 A. I don't remember. | |
| 10 A. l'doittlemembel. | 16 A. I'm not sure. |
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| 2 record. | 2 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. |
| 3 (Defendants' Exhibit 38, Staley v | 3 A. I've seen it before. |
| 4 FSR 0017 to 18 was marked for | 4 Q. Yeah, but my question was since |
| 5 identification). | 5 you've seen it before, am I correct that you |
| 6 Q. Ms. Holmes, I am handing you what | 6 received it in some fashion? |
| 7 has been marked as exhibit 38, which for the | 7 A. I don't remember how I received it. |
| 8 record is a document that bears the Bates | 8 Q. Did you receive it? |
| 9 numbers Staley v FSR 0017 to 18. And my first | 9 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. |
| 10 question is going to be, ma'am, have you ever | 10 A. I don't remember. |
| 11 seen this before? | 11 Q. So how would you have seen it |
| 12 (The witness reviews document.) | 12 before? Help me out. I'm just trying to |
| 13 A. Yes, I've seen this before. | 13 understand, ma'am. How would you have seen it |
| 14 Q. Okay. And is this one of the | 14 before if you didn't receive it? |
| 15 documents that you got from your files to | 15 A. I |
| 16 produce in this case? | 16 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. |
| 17 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | 17 A. I recognize the language. |
| 18 A. I don't remember. | 18 Q. You recognize the language, I get |
| 19 Q. The date of this is July 15, 2020, | 19 that. |
| 20 is that correct, ma'am? | 20 A. Mm-hmm. |
| 21 A. Yes, it says July 15, 2020. | 21 Q. Was it sent to you in some fashion? |
| 22 Mm-hmm. | 22 A. I don't remember how. |
| 23 Q. Okay. And since you've seen this | 23 Q. I understand that. That's fine. |
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| 3 A. I just didn't. | 3 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | |
| 4 Q. You didn't think about the fact | 4 A. I have lived times that, you know, | |
| 5 that this is something completely different | 5 I thought were unprecedented for me. | |
| 6 than I've ever lived through before? | 6 Q. For you. In terms of the broader | |
| 7 A. It was different. | 7 scope, you understood that COVID-19 and the | |
| 8 Q. Okay. Had you ever lived through | 8 pandemic was global in nature, right? | |
| 9 anything that was similar in nature in your | 9 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | |
| 10 view? | 10 A. It was global. | |
| 11 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | 11 Q. Okay. Had you lived through | |
| 12 Q. You can answer that question, | 12 anything similar in your view to COVID-19 on | |
| 13 ma'am. | 13 that scale, that broad scale? | |
| 14 A. If I've lived through anything | 14 A. No. | |
| 15 that's similar? | 15 Q. So was it, in your view, a very new | |
| 16 Q. Had you ever lived through any set | 16 and different experience? | |
| 17 of circumstances that was similar, in your | 17 A. It was different. | |
| 18 view, to the circumstances that followed the | 18 Q. Was it new as well? In other words | |
| 19 outbreak of COVID-19 in early 2020? | 19 you hadn't seen it before? | |
| 20 A. In my view? | 20 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | |
| 21 Q. Yes. | 21 A. I hadn't seen COVID before. | |
| 22 A. I have. | 22 Q. Had you seen anything like COVID | |
| 23 Q. What were those? | 23 before, in your personal experience on a scale | |
| 24 A. It's personal. | 24 even in a city scale? | |
| 25 Q. Sorry, ma'am. We're under oath | 25 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | |
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| 3 your understanding? | 3 would in fact return to work? |
| 4 A. My understanding is that we had | 4 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. |
| 5 options to continue medical and dental | 5 A. I was told that we would return |
| 6 coverage. | 6 back to work. |
| 7 Q. Okay. | 7 Q. I understand what this says. The |
| 8 A. By using Businessolver. | 8 question is whether you had an expectation |
| 9 Q. If you'll look at the second | 9 that you would return to work? |
| 10 paragraph, ma'am. The one that says you will | 10 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. |
| 11 receive a monthly invoice, right? | 11 A. I believed in what the Four Seasons |
| 12 A. Yes. | 12 said. |
| 13 Q. There's a sentence in there that | 13 Q. And your expectation was based |
| 14 says: "If payment is not received by the | 14 solely on what the Four Seasons said, is that |
| 15 required due date," and then I just want to | 15 fair? |
| 16 make sure your with me at that sentence. Are | 16 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. |
| 17 you following that one? | 17 Q. You can answer. |
| 18 A. Yes, I see it. | 18 A. I thought we were coming back. |
| 19 Q. Okay. "Your benefits will be | 19 Q. Okay. And you thought they were |
| 20 terminated," and it says, "and you can | 20 going to come back. Why did you think that? |
| 21 reinstate your benefits once you return to | 21 A. Because that is what the Four |
| 22 work." Correct? | 22 Seasons said. |
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| 24 A. That's what it says here. | 24 thought they were going to reopen? |
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| 3 right now. Have you seen the August 5, 2020 | 3 your testimony? |
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| 5 these exhibits before? | 5 Q. Okay. How did you receive it in |
| 6 A. I've seen them before. | 6 2021? Was it by email from Ms. Ortiz? |
| 7 Q. Okay. And are these two documents, | 7 A. She sent it as an attachment via |
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| 11 A. No. Not in my file. | 11 copies of this in your files, somewhere in |
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| 4 Q. We would have to go ask them, | 4 WARN Act notice. |
| 5 wouldn't we? | 5 Q. Okay. So you got a WARN Act notice |
| 6 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | 6 in 2021, is that your testimony? |
| 7 A. I guess. | 7 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. |
| 8 Q. Right. Okay. So you understand | 8 A. Via email, the attachment? |
| 9 this to be a notice under the WARN Act, is | 9 Q. Yes. |
| 10 that right, ma'am? | 10 A. That's when I got this. |
| 11 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | 11 Q. That's when you got that, but you |
| 12 A. I'm sorry? | 12 didn't get it earlier in any way? |
| 13 Q. Do you understand this to be a | 13 A. Exactly. |
| 14 notice provided under the WARN Act? You have | 14 Q. Okay. So what is your complaint |
| 15 a WARN Act claim? You've been talking about | 15 about the WARN Act notice? What's wrong with |
| 16 the WARN Act since you went and had your | 16 it? |
| 17 conversation with your lawyer? | 17 A. Well, this |
| 18 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | 18 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. |
| 19 That's inappropriate. | 19 A. To my understanding the WARN Act |
| 20 Q. Do you understand that you have a | 20 notice, it's given to you prior, 60 days prior |
| 21 claim under the WARN Act? | 21 to you being furloughed, and it comes with |
| 22 A. Yes, I understand that. | 22 payment of 60 days. |
| 23 Q. Did you understand this whenever | 23 Q. You understand it comes with a |
| 24 you received it to be a notice provided under | 24 payment of 60 days? |
| 25 the WARN Act? | A. They're supposed to give you pay to |
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| 3 Q. Okay. And so what is your | 3 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. |
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| 5 doesn't include a payment with it, right? Is | 5 Q. Well, when do you think tell me |
| 6 that one of your complaints about it? | 6 the date that you should have been provided |
| 7 A. We did not receive payment. I did | 7 the WARN Act notice? I've got a pen, I've got |
| 8 not receive payment. | 8 a paper. What date? |
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| 3 Q. Is it your testimony, ma'am, that | 3 gotten a WARN Act. | |
| 4 you can't tell me under oath the date that | 4 Q. Why? | |
| 5 you're saying that these defendants should | 5 A. Because we were going to be laid | |
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| 10 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: I object. | 10 Q. Well, you testified earlier, did | |
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| 12 provided in March. March 2020. | 12 came into the hotel, even before the temporary | |
| 13 Q. Do you have any particular day in | 13 housing was put up for the medical | |
| 14 March of 2020? | 14 professionals, right? | |
| 15 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | 15 A. Some. | |
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| 17 Q. Yeah. I'm wondering if you have a | 17 who came into the hotel and worked while the | |
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| 2 wrong, that you believe that you were supposed | 2 looked into? Tell me? |
| 3 to also have been provided with money at the | 3 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. |
| 4 time that the WARN Act notice was given? | 4 A. I didn't look into any. |
| 5 A. Yes. | 5 Q. What jobs were out there? |
| 6 Q. Okay. Let's put aside the money. | 6 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. |
| 7 How were you harmed by the timing of receiving | 7 A. I don't know but there were |
| 8 the WARN Act notice? | 8 essential jobs out there. |
| 9 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | 9 Q. Can you identify one? |
| 10 A. By not receiving the WARN Act? | 10 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. |
| 11 Q. Yeah. By not receiving it earlier | 11 A. Nurses. |
| 12 than, you know, you did. | 12 Q. Are you a nurse? |
| 13 A. It didn't allow us allow me to | 13 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. |
| 14 prepare. | 14 A. That wasn't the question. |
| 15 Q. Prepare for what? | 15 Q. Okay. |
| 16 A. For employment, or for whatever it | 16 A. The question was what essential |
| 17 is that we need to I needed to prepare for. | 17 jobs is out there and I gave you one. |
| 18 Q. Okay. So let's assume that the | 18 Q. Very good, thank you. |
| 19 WARN Act notice was given in March of 2020. | 19 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Excuse me. |
| 20 What other jobs were out there for you to be | 20 Q. Let me get one that is more |
| 21 able to take up at that time in the midst of | 21 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Can you please |
| 22 the COVID-19 pandemic? | 22 stop pointing at the witness. |
| 23 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | 23 ATTORNEY BOLAND: I'm just making |
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| 3 was any severance pay or any no-fault | 3 Q. Did you take any notes of that |
| 4 separation it would be forfeited if I found | 4 conversation that you had with Ms. Ortiz where |
| 5 another job. | 5 she told you what you have suggested she told |
| 6 Q. Who told you that? | 6 you? |
| 7 A. Elizabeth Ortiz. | 7 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. |
| 8 Q. Was that on that recording? | 8 A. I don't remember. |
| 9 A. She said it to me verbally. | 9 Q. Did you record it like you recorded |
| 10 Q. When? | 10 the meeting? Did you record that conversation |
| 11 A. I don't remember. In one of our | 11 with Ms. Ortiz? |
| 12 conversations. But it's also in the it's | 12 A. I don't remember. |
| 13 also in the recording. | 13 Q. Do you record conversations that |
| 14 Q. It's in the recording that says if | 14 you have with folks? |
| 15 you find another job, I want to be very fair | 15 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. |
| 16 to you, ma'am, what is the exact language that | 16 Q. As a matter of practice? |
| 17 was used in the recording? | 17 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. |
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| 18 A. I can't give you | 18 A. No. |
| 19 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | 19 Q. After the August 5, 2020 notice |
| 20 A the exact language. | 20 that we were just looking at, you remained an |
| Q. Okay. Give me the exact words, | 21 employee on furlough, is that fair? |
| 22 other than that recording, that Ms. Ortiz said | 22 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. |
| 23 to you to convey what you have just conveyed | 23 A. I'm sorry. Ask that again? |
| 24 as the message? | 24 Q. Yes. After the August 5 notice |
| 25 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | 25 well, strike that. You got it later. Never |
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| 3 A. I don't remember. | 3 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | |
| 4 Q. It says: "As of today 33 states | 4 A. I don't know. | |
| 5 meet the metrics for the travel advisory | 5 Q. You don't know? | |
| 6 requiring individuals who have traveled to | 6 A. Uh-uh. | |
| 7 New York from those states to quarantine for | 7 Q. How long were you there? | |
| 8 14 days." | 8 A. For a little over a score. | |
| 9 Is that consistent with your | 9 Q. I like that term a lot. | |
| 10 recollection of the circumstances at the time? | 10 A. You can borrow it. | |
| 11 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | 11 Q. I think Lincoln beat me to it. | |
| 12 A. I don't remember. | 12 Did you have an understanding at | |
| 13 Q. And then it says: Additionally, | 13 the time, ma'am, that there were delays in for | |
| 14 key New York City events and attractions have | 14 example, Broadway reopening? | |
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| 23 understanding of the things that drew | 23 closed around the time in 2020? | |
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| 3 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | 3 "The Questions Follow Up From All Employee |
| 4 A. I don't know what the hotel was | 4 Town Hall Call," right? Do you see where I'm |
| 5 gunning for. | 5 referring to on the page? |
| 6 Q. You don't know one way or the | 6 A. I see what you're referring to. |
| 7 other? | 7 Q. And it says following the two town |
| 8 A. I do not. | 8 hall calls hosted by general manager, Rudy |
| 9 Q. Okay. | 9 Tauscher, right? |
| 10 (Defendants' Exhibit 42, Staley | 10 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. Is |
| 11 v FSR 0088 to 89 was marked for | 11 there a question? |
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| 13 Q. I am handing you, ma'am, what has | 13 at? |
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| 16 Staley v FSR 0088 to 89. | 16 bottom is August 28, 2020, right? |
| 17 My first question is do you | 17 A. Yes. |
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| 19 A. No. I don't remember it. | 19 hall calls prior to August 28, 2020 hosted by |
| 20 Q. Do you recognize the form of it, | 20 general manager, Rudy Tauscher? |
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| 5 Q. You don't remember whether they | 5 A. I don't know. | |
| 6 were telling people to keep distance from one | 6 Q. Do you know whether there was | |
| 7 another during that time period? | 7 anything going on? | |
| 8 A. I don't remember. | 8 A. I don't know. | |
| 9 Q. During the time period that you | 9 (Defendants' Exhibit 44, FSR 0058 | |
| 10 were doing payroll, before you stopped doing | 10 was marked for identification). | |
| 11 payroll at the end of June-ish in 2020, is | 11 Q. Ms. Holmes, I'm handing you what | |
| 12 that fair, right around there? | 12 has been marked as exhibit 44, which for the | |
| 13 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | 13 record is a document bearing the Bates number | |
| 14 A. Stopped doing payroll when? | 14 FSR 0058. My first question, ma'am, is have | |
| 15 Q. In 2020. I think you said you | 15 you seen exhibit 44 before? | |
| 16 continued to do work on a reduced time basis | 16 (The witness reviews document.) | |
| 17 doing the payroll for your department after | 17 A. I don't remember seeing it, but I | |
| 18 COVID struck up to a certain point in time, | 18 do know of it. | |
| 19 right? | 19 Q. You knew about the change? | |
| 20 A. From home, or from | 20 A. Yes. | |
| 21 Q. Yes, from home. | 21 Q. Okay. Was information like that | |
| 22 A. Oh, from home? Yes, I was working | 22 shared outside of Four Seasons employees, to | |
| 23 one day per week. | 23 your knowledge? | |
| 24 Q. Okay. What efforts were going on | 24 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | |
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| 3 group email address, that were nonetheless in | 3 Q as of December 3, 2020? |
| 4 your email files? | 4 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. |
| 5 A. I don't remember. | 5 A. I don't know whether it's true or |
| 6 (Defendants' Exhibit 46, Staley | 6 not. |
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| 8 identification). | 8 have any reason to believe that it isn't true? |
| 9 Q. I am handing you, ma'am, what has | 9 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. |
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| 11 record is a document bearing the Bates number | 11 Q. Okay. And it says travel |
| 12 Staley v FSR 0059. | 12 restrictions are still prohibitive requiring |
| 13 Have you ever seen exhibit 46 | 13 travelers from 45 states to quarantine for at |
| 14 before, ma'am? | 14 least four days. Right? |
| 15 (The witness reviews document.) | 15 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. |
| 16 A. I don't remember. | 16 A. I'm sorry? What are you asking? |
| 17 Q. If you take a look, this is dated | 17 Q. I was reading the next sentence, |
| 18 December 3 of 2020, is that right? | 18 actually. It says travel restrictions are |
| 19 A. That's what it says, yes. | 19 still prohibitive requiring travelers from 45 |
| 20 Q. And if you look at the second | 20 states to quarantine for at least 4 days. |
| 21 paragraph, the second sentence, it says most | 21 That's what's written there, right? |
| 22 major attractions remain closed while | 22 A. That's what's written there. |
| 23 restaurants suffer from several eliminations. | 23 Q. Do you know whether it's true or |
| 24 Do you have any reason to believe that that's | 24 not? |
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| 3 A. I can't answer that. | 3 of our employees and guests, it also needs to | |
| 4 Q. Okay. You don't remember seeing | 4 be financially viable for us to open [sic] | |
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| 14 is the second paragraph, "given the current | 14 A. I don't know. | |
| 15 state of the pandemic, local and state | 15 Q. Okay. It says: "The hotels in our | |
| 16 restrictions and the continued lack of demand, | 16 competitive set share the same challenges." | |
| 17 a reopening in April is just not feasible." | 17 Right? | |
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| 2 seen exhibit 48 before? | 2 Q. Did you record any other town hall |
| 3 (The witness reviews document.) | 3 meetings or just the one in June of 2021? |
| 4 A. I don't remember it. | 4 A. I don't remember. |
| 5 Q. All right. Is this one of the | 5 Q. If you looked at your phone or |
| 6 documents that you found and turned over to be | 6 someplace else well, strike that. |
| 7 produced in this case? | 7 I thought you told me, but tell me |
| 8 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. Do | 8 if I'm wrong. The file that you, the actual |
| 9 not answer about whether or not you | 9 audio recording that you made of the meeting |
| 10 turned it over. | 10 in June of 2021, that's on your phone, is that |
| 11 Q. Okay. Is this one of the documents | 11 right? |
| 12 you found to be produced in this case? | 12 A. The recording from June? |
| 13 A. I don't remember. | 13 Q. Yes. That's contained on your |
| 14 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | 14 phone? |
| 15 Q. You don't remember, okay. If you | 15 A. I do have it on my phone. |
| 16 take a look, ma'am, at the paragraph that | 16 Q. Okay. And you recorded it on your |
| 17 begins "We look forward to connecting." | 17 phone, am I right about that? |
| 18 A. Okay. I see it. | 18 A. Yes. |
| 19 Q. It says: "We look forward to | 19 Q. Okay. Did you look on your phone |
| 20 connecting with you next week at our virtual | 20 to see if you recorded any other meetings or |
| 21 town hall scheduled on Wednesday, March 31, at | 21 conversations? |
| 22 3 p.m." | 22 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. |
| 23 Did you participate in a virtual | 23 A. I don't remember if I looked. |
| 24 town hall on March 31? | 24 Q. Okay. Can you look now? |
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| 2 any of the folks you know who are still | 2 of 2021 can you identify any people you know |
| 3 working there? | 3 who continued to work at the hotel? |
| 4 A. Oh, I don't remember. | 4 A. I don't remember. |
| 5 Q. Who do you know, if anyone, who is | 5 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Can we take |
| 6 still working there right now? | 6 another five break? |
| 7 A. I don't know. | 7 ATTORNEY BOLAND: Sure. |
| 8 Q. Okay. Who, if anyone, do you know | 8 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Thank you. |
| 9 that was still working there after, let's say | 9 |
| 10 at any point after June of 2021? | 10 (Recess from 4:14 to 4:23.) |
| 11 A. I don't remember. | 11 |
| 12 Q. Is there anybody, putting aside the | 12 (Defendants' Exhibit 51, Staley |
| 13 names, are you aware of knowing people who | 13 v FSR 0082 to 85 was marked for |
| 14 were still working there or you're just | 14 identification). |
| 15 blanking on that? | 15 Q. Ms. Holmes, I am handing you what |
| 16 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | 16 has been marked as exhibit 51, which for the |
| 17 A. Could you ask the question again? | 17 record is a document bearing the Bates number |
| 18 Q. Yeah. | 18 Staley v FSR 0082 to 85. |
| 19 A. You're going pretty fast | 19 Have you ever seen exhibit 51? |
| 20 Q. Iam? | 20 (The witness reviews document.) |
| 21 A with a lot of questions and, you | 21 A. Yes. |
| 22 know, if you could slow down that would help. | 22 Q. You have, okay. Is this one of the |
| 23 Q. Sure. | 23 documents that you retrieved from your files |
| 24 A. Thank you. | 24 to be produced? |
| 25 Q. What I want to know is after June | 25 A. I don't remember. |
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| 2 Q. Okay. This one you recognize. Is | 2 A. Lyneate Agyeman, Edward Nieves, Li |
| 3 there a reason you could tell me why you | 3 Hong, Pamela Mapp, Winnie Chan, Uddin, Martin |
| 4 remembered this one versus some of the other | 4 Munoz, Maribel Rodriguez. And I believe Tara. |
| 5 ones we saw? | 5 I don't remember her last name. |
| 6 A. I just remember this one. | 6 Q. Had any of those folks left their |
| 7 Q. Okay. And this was one of the | 7 employment with the hotel prior to the date |
| 8 information memos or some sort that was sent | 8 here of July 3 to 15, when they're reported |
| | I control of the cont |
| 9 out, this one's dated July 9 of 2021, correct? | 9 with having their service anniversaries? |
| • | 9 with having their service anniversaries?10 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. |
| 10 A. That's what it says. | |
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| A. That's what it says. Q. Yes. On the page 85 sorry. The Bates number 85. The one that we talked about | 10 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection.11 A. I don't know. |
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| A. That's what it says. Q. Yes. On the page 85 sorry. The Bates number 85. The one that we talked about that little number in the lower right-hand corner. | 10 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. 11 A. I don't know. 12 Q. Were they still employees as of 13 this time period, you know, July 9 of 2021? |
| A. That's what it says. Q. Yes. On the page 85 sorry. The Bates number 85. The one that we talked about that little number in the lower right-hand corner. A. Yes. | 10 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. 11 A. I don't know. 12 Q. Were they still employees as of 13 this time period, you know, July 9 of 2021? 14 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. |
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| 2 (Defendants' Exhibit 52, Staley | 2 would you have? | |
| 3 v FSR 0062 to 64 was marked for | 3 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | |
| 4 identification). | 4 A. I don't know. | |
| 5 Q. I am handing you what has been | 5 Q. Did you ever see any of these | |
| 6 marked as exhibit 52, which for the record is | 6 before the time period that they were dated; | |
| 7 a document bearing the Bates number Staley | 7 in other words, you know, before the very | |
| 8 v FSR 0062 to 64. | 8 first date? | |
| 9 And my first question is do you | 9 A. I'm not sure. | |
| 10 recognize exhibit 52? | 10 Q. Okay. Do you have a recollection | |
| 11 (The witness reviews document.) | 11 of that ever happening? | |
| 12 A. Yes, I remember this. | 12 A. I'm not sure. | |
| 13 Q. You remember this? | 13 Q. You're not sure whether you have a | |
| 14 A. Mm-hmm. | 14 recollection of it, or do you have a | |
| 15 Q. Okay. When you say you remember | 15 recollection of it? | |
| 16 this one, and you remember the other one, that | 16 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | |
| 17 is because you received them or saw them in | 17 A. I don't understand. | |
| 18 some fashion at or around the time that | 18 Q. Yeah, I understand you're not sure | |
| 19 they're dated, meaning, you know, the last one | 19 whether you saw one beforehand or not, before | |
| 20 was July of 2021, this one's November of 2021, | 20 the date of it. I get that. | |
| 21 right? | 21 My question is do you have a | |
| 22 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | 22 recollection of that ever happening? | |
| 23 A. I don't remember that. | 23 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | |
| 24 Q. Okay. You wouldn't have seen them | 24 A. I do not have an understanding of | |
| 25 before the time period that they were dated, | 25 that. | |
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| 1 V. HOLMES | 1 V. HOLMES | |
| 2 Q. Okay. You don't have a | 2 (Defendants' Exhibit 53, Staley | |
| 3 recollection of it, right? | 3 v FSR 0050 to 51 was marked for | |
| 4 A. Uh-uh. | 1 (dontification) | |
| 1 | 4 identification). | |
| 5 Q. Okay. You'll see here again we | 5 Q. I am handing you, ma'am, what has | |
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| 2 the places you looked for documents was on the | 2 Q. You may answer. |
| 3 ADP system? | 3 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. |
| 4 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | 4 Q. Who is identified as your employer |
| 5 A. Yes. | 5 on the W-2 that we have marked as exhibit 53? |
| 6 Q. Okay. As you sit here today you | 6 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. |
| 7 don't know if this is one of the documents | 7 A. On the W on the W-2 it says |
| 8 that you found to be produced on that system? | 8 Hotel 57 Services, LLC. |
| 9 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | 9 Q. And did you get paid by check or by |
| 10 A. That is correct. I don't remember. | 10 direct deposit or did it vary over time? |
| 11 Q. All right. You had been receiving | 11 A. It varied over time. |
| 12 W-2s, as I understand it annually for the | 12 Q. Did you start out like getting paid |
| 13 entire time period that you were employed, | 13 by check and then switched over to direct |
| 14 right? | 14 deposit? |
| 15 A. Yes. Every year. | 15 A. That is correct. |
| 16 Q. Every year. Okay. This one is for | 16 Q. Okay. When you were paid by check, |
| 17 the year end of 2020? Year-end 2020, right? | 17 up until the time what time did you switch |
| 18 A. Yes. That's what it says. | 18 over? |
| 19 Q. And who is your employer? | 19 A. I don't remember. |
| 20 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | 20 Q. Who was the payor, what was the |
| 21 A. The Four | 21 check drawn on? Who paid you prior to the |
| 22 Q. Who is your employer on the W-2? | 22 time period that you moved to direct deposit? |
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| 24 You're asking two different questions. | 24 A. I don't remember. |
| 25 ATTORNEY BOLAND: No, I'm not. | 25 Q. And in the direct deposit records |
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| 2 do you get notification that there's been a | 2 A. Well, I didn't go to Citibank. But |
| 3 deposit made to your account? | 3 I don't remember pulling it, yes. |
| 4 A. Yes. | 4 Q. Pulling it from the website. |
| 5 Q. And it goes straight to the bank | 5 Sorry. |
| 6 that you use, is that fair? | 6 A. Mm-hmm. |
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| 8 A. It says direct deposit. | |
| 9 Q. Yes, direct deposit into your bank? | 9 identification). |
| 10 Your personal bank? | 10 Q. I am handing you, Ms. Holmes, what |
| 11 A Voc | |
| 11 A. Yes. | 11 has been marked as exhibit 54, which for the |
| 12 Q. What bank is that? | 11 has been marked as exhibit 54, which for the12 record is a document that bears the Bates |
| 12 Q. What bank is that?13 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | 11 has been marked as exhibit 54, which for the 12 record is a document that bears the Bates 13 number Staley v FSR 0020 to 21. |
| Q. What bank is that? ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. A. Citibank. | 11 has been marked as exhibit 54, which for the 12 record is a document that bears the Bates 13 number Staley v FSR 0020 to 21. 14 Do you recognize exhibit 54? |
| Q. What bank is that? ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. A. Citibank. Q. Citibank? Do you have access to | 11 has been marked as exhibit 54, which for the 12 record is a document that bears the Bates 13 number Staley v FSR 0020 to 21. 14 Do you recognize exhibit 54? 15 A. Yes. |
| Q. What bank is that? ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. A. Citibank. Q. Citibank? Do you have access to statements from Citibank? In other words can | 11 has been marked as exhibit 54, which for the 12 record is a document that bears the Bates 13 number Staley v FSR 0020 to 21. 14 Do you recognize exhibit 54? 15 A. Yes. 16 Q. And what is it? |
| Q. What bank is that? ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. A. Citibank. Q. Citibank? Do you have access to statements from Citibank? In other words can you pull them online? | 11 has been marked as exhibit 54, which for the 12 record is a document that bears the Bates 13 number Staley v FSR 0020 to 21. 14 Do you recognize exhibit 54? 15 A. Yes. 16 Q. And what is it? 17 A. A W-2. |
| Q. What bank is that? ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. A. Citibank. Q. Citibank? Do you have access to statements from Citibank? In other words can you pull them online? A. I'm sure. | 11 has been marked as exhibit 54, which for the 12 record is a document that bears the Bates 13 number Staley v FSR 0020 to 21. 14 Do you recognize exhibit 54? 15 A. Yes. 16 Q. And what is it? 17 A. A W-2. 18 Q. A W-2 for you? |
| Q. What bank is that? ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. A. Citibank. Q. Citibank? Do you have access to statements from Citibank? In other words can you pull them online? A. I'm sure. Q. Did you make any effort to do that | 11 has been marked as exhibit 54, which for the 12 record is a document that bears the Bates 13 number Staley v FSR 0020 to 21. 14 Do you recognize exhibit 54? 15 A. Yes. 16 Q. And what is it? 17 A. A W-2. 18 Q. A W-2 for you? 19 A. Yes. |
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| Q. What bank is that? ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. A. Citibank. Q. Citibank? Do you have access to statements from Citibank? In other words can you pull them online? A. I'm sure. Q. Did you make any effort to do that in response to the document request to produce documents in this case? | 11 has been marked as exhibit 54, which for the 12 record is a document that bears the Bates 13 number Staley v FSR 0020 to 21. 14 Do you recognize exhibit 54? 15 A. Yes. 16 Q. And what is it? 17 A. A W-2. 18 Q. A W-2 for you? 19 A. Yes. 20 Q. And what is the year? 21 A. 2021. |
| Q. What bank is that? ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. A. Citibank. Q. Citibank? Do you have access to statements from Citibank? In other words can you pull them online? A. I'm sure. Q. Did you make any effort to do that in response to the document request to produce documents in this case? ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | 11 has been marked as exhibit 54, which for the 12 record is a document that bears the Bates 13 number Staley v FSR 0020 to 21. 14 Do you recognize exhibit 54? 15 A. Yes. 16 Q. And what is it? 17 A. A W-2. 18 Q. A W-2 for you? 19 A. Yes. 20 Q. And what is the year? |
| Q. What bank is that? ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. A. Citibank. Q. Citibank? Do you have access to statements from Citibank? In other words can you pull them online? A. I'm sure. Q. Did you make any effort to do that in response to the document request to produce documents in this case? | 11 has been marked as exhibit 54, which for the 12 record is a document that bears the Bates 13 number Staley v FSR 0020 to 21. 14 Do you recognize exhibit 54? 15 A. Yes. 16 Q. And what is it? 17 A. A W-2. 18 Q. A W-2 for you? 19 A. Yes. 20 Q. And what is the year? 21 A. 2021. |
| Q. What bank is that? ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. A. Citibank. Q. Citibank? Do you have access to statements from Citibank? In other words can you pull them online? A. I'm sure. Q. Did you make any effort to do that in response to the document request to produce documents in this case? ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | 11 has been marked as exhibit 54, which for the 12 record is a document that bears the Bates 13 number Staley v FSR 0020 to 21. 14 Do you recognize exhibit 54? 15 A. Yes. 16 Q. And what is it? 17 A. A W-2. 18 Q. A W-2 for you? 19 A. Yes. 20 Q. And what is the year? 21 A. 2021. 22 Q. And is this one of the documents |
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| 2 Q. Well, let me ask you a question, | 2 not? | |
| 3 and this is just to understand. Do you have | 3 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | |
| 4 any understanding as to how your W-2s could | 4 A. I don't know how to answer that. | |
| 5 have been produced by the plaintiffs in this | 5 Q. Okay. You got a W-2 from Hotel 57 | |
| 6 case if you weren't the person to get them? | 6 Services, LLC for 2020, right? | |
| 7 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | 7 A. That is correct. | |
| 8 A. I'm not sure. | 8 Q. What did that relate to? | |
| 9 Q. All right. And who is the employer | 9 A. To me working. | |
| 10 identified on this W-2? | _ | |
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| 11 A. It reads Hotel 57 Services, LLC. | | |
| 12 Q. So you were paid by Hotel 57 | 12 Q. Okay. So you were paid for working | |
| 13 Services, LLC in 2020, right? | 13 at the hotel in 2020, right? | |
| 14 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | 14 A. Yes. | |
| 15 A. I'm not sure. | 15 Q. You got a W-2 from Hotel 57 | |
| 16 Q. Well, you got a W-2 from them. Did | 16 Services, LLC for 2021, right? | |
| 17 you not get that money that was reflected in | 17 A. Yes. | |
| 18 the W-2? | 18 Q. What did that relate to? | |
| 19 A. I see that it says Hotel 57 | 19 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | |
| 20 Services in 2020, that's what you showed me. | 20 A. To working. | |
| 21 Q. Yes. | 21 Q. So you were paid by the hotel in | |
| 22 A. Right. | 22 2021, right? | |
| 23 Q. You were paid, by whatever you want | 23 A. I was paid by correction. I was | |
| 24 to call it, you were paid by the hotel if we | 24 paid by the hotel in 2021 because I asked to | |
| 25 want to put it that way, in 2020, were you | 25 be paid benefit time owed to me. | |
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| 2 Q. Okay? | 2 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: 55. | |
| 3 A. Because I needed money. | 3 ATTORNEY BOLAND: Oh, yes. 55, I'm | |
| 4 Q. Fair enough. But you were still | 4 sorry. | |
| 5 paid during 2021, right? | 5 Q. Do you recognize exhibit 55, ma'am? | |
| 6 A. That is correct. | 6 A. Yes. | |
| 7 Q. Okay. | 7 Q. What is it? | |
| 8 (Defendants' Exhibit 55, Staley | 8 A. It's my pay stub for vacation. | |
| 9 v FSR 0027 was marked for | 9 Q. Okay. And when were you paid the | |
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| 10 identification). | 10 vacation? | |
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| 10 identification). | 10 vacation? | |
| identification). Q. I am handing you what has been marked as exhibit 55 which has the Bates | 10 vacation? 11 A. In June 30 of 2022. 12 Q. Okay. Is exhibit 55 one of the | |
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| identification). Q. I am handing you what has been marked as exhibit 55 which has the Bates number Staley v FSR 0027. A. Can I backtrack? Q. Yes. A. For 2021, sorry. That wasn't for benefit time. | 10 vacation? 11 A. In June 30 of 2022. 12 Q. Okay. Is exhibit 55 one of the 13 documents that you pulled and gathered to be 14 produced in the case? 15 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. 16 A. I'm not sure. 17 Q. You don't know how it ended up in | |
| identification). Q. I am handing you what has been marked as exhibit 55 which has the Bates number Staley v FSR 0027. A. Can I backtrack? Q. Yes. A. For 2021, sorry. That wasn't for benefit time. Q. Okay. Whatever it was for, you | vacation? A. In June 30 of 2022. Q. Okay. Is exhibit 55 one of the documents that you pulled and gathered to be produced in the case? ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. A. I'm not sure. Q. You don't know how it ended up in the production that plaintiffs made in the | |
| identification). Q. I am handing you what has been marked as exhibit 55 which has the Bates number Staley v FSR 0027. A. Can I backtrack? Q. Yes. A. For 2021, sorry. That wasn't for benefit time. Q. Okay. Whatever it was for, you were paid some money? | 10 vacation? 11 A. In June 30 of 2022. 12 Q. Okay. Is exhibit 55 one of the 13 documents that you pulled and gathered to be 14 produced in the case? 15 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. 16 A. I'm not sure. 17 Q. You don't know how it ended up in 18 the production that plaintiffs made in the 19 case? | |
| identification). Q. I am handing you what has been marked as exhibit 55 which has the Bates number Staley v FSR 0027. A. Can I backtrack? Q. Yes. A. For 2021, sorry. That wasn't for benefit time. Q. Okay. Whatever it was for, you were paid some money? ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | 10 vacation? 11 A. In June 30 of 2022. 12 Q. Okay. Is exhibit 55 one of the 13 documents that you pulled and gathered to be 14 produced in the case? 15 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. 16 A. I'm not sure. 17 Q. You don't know how it ended up in 18 the production that plaintiffs made in the 19 case? 20 A. I'm not sure how I produced it. Or | |
| identification). Q. I am handing you what has been marked as exhibit 55 which has the Bates number Staley v FSR 0027. A. Can I backtrack? Q. Yes. A. For 2021, sorry. That wasn't for benefit time. Q. Okay. Whatever it was for, you were paid some money? ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. A. Yes, I was paid some money. | 10 vacation? 11 A. In June 30 of 2022. 12 Q. Okay. Is exhibit 55 one of the 13 documents that you pulled and gathered to be 14 produced in the case? 15 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. 16 A. I'm not sure. 17 Q. You don't know how it ended up in 18 the production that plaintiffs made in the 19 case? 20 A. I'm not sure how I produced it. Or 21 produced it. | |
| identification). Q. I am handing you what has been marked as exhibit 55 which has the Bates number Staley v FSR 0027. A. Can I backtrack? Q. Yes. A. For 2021, sorry. That wasn't for benefit time. Q. Okay. Whatever it was for, you were paid some money? ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. A. Yes, I was paid some money. Q. Okay. And I have handed you what | 10 vacation? 11 A. In June 30 of 2022. 12 Q. Okay. Is exhibit 55 one of the 13 documents that you pulled and gathered to be 14 produced in the case? 15 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. 16 A. I'm not sure. 17 Q. You don't know how it ended up in 18 the production that plaintiffs made in the 19 case? 20 A. I'm not sure how I produced it. Or 21 produced it. 22 Q. You don't know whether you're the | |
| identification). Q. I am handing you what has been marked as exhibit 55 which has the Bates number Staley v FSR 0027. A. Can I backtrack? Q. Yes. A. For 2021, sorry. That wasn't for benefit time. Q. Okay. Whatever it was for, you were paid some money? ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. A. Yes, I was paid some money. Q. Okay. And I have handed you what has been marked as exhibit 56. Did I give it | 10 vacation? 11 A. In June 30 of 2022. 12 Q. Okay. Is exhibit 55 one of the 13 documents that you pulled and gathered to be 14 produced in the case? 15 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. 16 A. I'm not sure. 17 Q. You don't know how it ended up in 18 the production that plaintiffs made in the 19 case? 20 A. I'm not sure how I produced it. Or 21 produced it. 22 Q. You don't know whether you're the 23 one who got this or not? | |
| identification). Q. I am handing you what has been marked as exhibit 55 which has the Bates number Staley v FSR 0027. A. Can I backtrack? Q. Yes. A. For 2021, sorry. That wasn't for benefit time. Q. Okay. Whatever it was for, you were paid some money? ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. A. Yes, I was paid some money. Q. Okay. And I have handed you what has been marked as exhibit 56. Did I give it to you? | 10 vacation? 11 A. In June 30 of 2022. 12 Q. Okay. Is exhibit 55 one of the 13 documents that you pulled and gathered to be 14 produced in the case? 15 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. 16 A. I'm not sure. 17 Q. You don't know how it ended up in 18 the production that plaintiffs made in the 19 case? 20 A. I'm not sure how I produced it. Or 21 produced it. 22 Q. You don't know whether you're the 23 one who got this or not? 24 A. Correct. | |
| identification). Q. I am handing you what has been marked as exhibit 55 which has the Bates number Staley v FSR 0027. A. Can I backtrack? Q. Yes. A. For 2021, sorry. That wasn't for benefit time. Q. Okay. Whatever it was for, you were paid some money? ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. A. Yes, I was paid some money. Q. Okay. And I have handed you what has been marked as exhibit 56. Did I give it | 10 vacation? 11 A. In June 30 of 2022. 12 Q. Okay. Is exhibit 55 one of the 13 documents that you pulled and gathered to be 14 produced in the case? 15 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. 16 A. I'm not sure. 17 Q. You don't know how it ended up in 18 the production that plaintiffs made in the 19 case? 20 A. I'm not sure how I produced it. Or 21 produced it. 22 Q. You don't know whether you're the 23 one who got this or not? | |

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| 2 identified on your earnings statement? | 2 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | |
| 3 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | 3 A. I don't remember. | |
| 4 A. On this paper it says Hotel 57 | 4 Q. Do you remember it was around March | |
| 5 Services, LLC, and it also says Four Seasons | 5 of 2020? | |
| 6 Hotel. | 6 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | |
| 7 Q. What does it say before Four | 7 A. I don't remember. | |
| 8 Seasons Hotel? | 8 Q. So it could have been 2019; fair? | |
| 9 A. D/b/a. | 9 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | |
| 10 Q. What does that mean? | 10 Q. As far as you know? | |
| 11 A. I have no idea. | 11 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | |
| 12 Q. Okay. So we looked at some dates | 12 Q. Could it have been 2019, ma'am, | |
| 13 earlier about when the hotel stopped taking in | 13 that the hotel stopped taking visitors in | |
| 14 visitors from outside. Just to take us back | 14 because of COVID, based on your recollection? | |
| 15 to that time period of March of 2020. Do you | 15 A. No. | |
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| 5 Q. Well, you told me that you went and | 5 you made the decision to file a lawsuit in | |
| 6 you got you had a discussion about a | 6 August of 2022? | |
| 7 referral with, I can't remember the person's | 7 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. I | |
| 8 name, I'm so sorry, and you got Mr. Brustein's | 8 direct her not to answer that question. | |
| 9 name and Ms. Risman's name. Right? | 9 Q. You're not going to tell me as the | |
| 10 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | 10 class representative in this case, a person | |
| 11 Q. Do you remember testifying to that | 11 who wants to be the class representative, why | |
| 12 earlier? | 12 you sued in August of 2022? | |
| 13 A. Could you repeat that? | 13 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | |
| 14 Q. Yeah, sure. We talked earlier | 14 Just because you raise your voice | |
| 15 about how you found out about the lawyers in | 15 doesn't make it an appropriate question. | |
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| 18 A. That is correct. | 18 A. I'm not going to answer it. | |
| 19 Q. Okay. And you had a conversation, | 19 Q. Okay. Did something happen, some | |
| 20 and I think you said it was in 2021, over a | 20 event happen in the time period just prior or, | |
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| 19 Q. Let's take a look at the first | 19 any understanding, ma'am, or any contention | |
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| 3 A. Number 67 you said? | 3 attorneys for, to put in the language that you | |
| 4 Q. It's right above 67. | 4 guys understand. | |
| 5 A. Okay. | 5 Q. Okay. So you don't know what upon | |
| 6 Q. And then you'll see that there are | 6 information and belief means, fair? | |
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| 9 92. Do you see that? | 9 Q. Okay. What, if anything, did you | |
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| 15 A. I see that. | 15 ma'am, to determine what you were saying in | |
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| 7 Q. I want to know if you did anything | 7 Q. Okay. Other than looking at your |
| 8 to determine whether what was being put in the | 8 paycheck what else did you do to investigate |
| 9 complaint about Hotel 57 Services, LLC was | 9 Hotel 57 Services, LLC? |
| 10 actually true or not true? | 10 A. I don't remember. |
| 11 A. Did I do anything as far as what? | 11 Q. Did you do anything? |
| 12 Q. Research, investigation | 12 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. |
| 13 A. I have. I've seen things in | 13 A. I can't answer that. |
| 14 magazines. I've seen things in the newspaper. | 14 Q. Okay. At trial, ma'am, what are |
| 15 I look at my paycheck, I see different names. | 15 you going to tell the judge Hotel 57 Services, |
| 16 Hook up the Four Seasons, Toronto pops up, | 16 LLC, that entity, did wrong? |
| 17 Chicago pops up. | 17 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. |
| 18 Q. Okay. What about Hotel 57 | 18 A. Violation of the WARN Act and |
| 19 Services, LLC | 19 no-fault separation pay. That's why |
| 20 A. That's on my paycheck and on my | 20 Q. So you think Hotel 57 Services, LLC |
| 21 W-2. | 21 violated the WARN Act okay? |
| 22 Q. I understand that. And I | 22 A. Yes. |
| 23 understand that | 23 Q and you also think that Hotel 57 |
| 24 A. So that's an investigation. | 24 Services, LLC was required to pay you no-fault |
| 25 Q. Okay. | 25 separation pay, is that fair? |
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| 3 14? | 3 Q. What investigation was done either |
| 4 A. I see that. | 4 by you or by anybody else, to your knowledge, |
| 5 Q. And then you have paragraphs 93 to | 5 to determine whether the allegations that were |
| 6 107, right? | 6 made in paragraphs 93 to 107 were true? |
| 7 A. I see that. | 7 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. |
| 8 Q. Okay. And you can go and count | 8 A. I don't remember. |
| 9 them, ma'am. I count eleven of them "upon | 9 Q. Was any investigation done? |
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| 13 Q. Yeah. A lot of them, and you can | 13 that caused you to sue them in federal |
| 14 count them, I count eleven, eleven of them | 14 district court? |
| 15 begin with the words "upon information and | 15 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. |
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| 18 Q. You don't know you don't see the | 18 Q. And why was Hotel 57, LLC supposed |
| 19 words "upon information and belief" in these | 19 to give you a WARN Act notice? |
| 20 allegations from 93 to 107? | 20 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. |
| 21 A. Yes, I see that. | 21 A. I can't answer that. |
| 22 Q. Okay. | 22 Q. Why did you sue them, then? |
| 23 A. I don't see eleven of them. | 23 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. |
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| 25 right? | 25 and no-fault separation pay. |
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| 3 A. I see that. | 3 WARN Act notice? | |
| 4 Q. What is Ty Warner Hotels & Resorts, | 4 A. Everyone that was hiding behind the | |
| 5 LLC? | 5 Four Seasons and Ty Warner. | |
| 6 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | 6 Q. Who is that? What entities? | |
| 7 A. I can't answer that. | 7 A. I don't know. You tell me. | |
| 8 Q. Why can't you answer that? Do you | 8 Q. Well, you're the one who sued, | |
| 9 not know? | 9 ma'am. You're the one who started the lawsuit | |
| 10 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | 10 in court, right? | |
| 11 A. I know that he's the owner of the | 11 A. And you're the one who is defending | |
| 12 Four Seasons. | 12 them. | |
| 13 Q. He is a well, you understand, | 13 Q. You're the one who started the | |
| 14 LLC is a limited liability company, right? | 14 lawsuit in court, right? | |
| 15 A. I understand. | 15 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | |
| 16 Q. Okay. It's not a he or her, | 16 Q. I want to know why you, as the | |
| 17 whatever well, I don't know anymore. But | 17 plaintiff in this case, sued this particular | |
| 18 it doesn't have a gender. | 18 entity? | |
| 19 It's an it, right? It's an entity? | 19 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. Are | |
| 20 A. Mm-hmm. | 20 you winking? | |
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| 23 Hotels & Resorts, LLC? | 23 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: I apologize. | |
| 24 A. For violation of the WARN Act and | 24 ATTORNEY BOLAND: Sometimes I go | |
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| 4 Act if we could. I think if we look at page | 4 | another WARN Act claim, do you not, on page | |
| 5 46 of your complaint we have a first cause of | 5 | 49? | |
| 6 action, do we not, right? | 6 | A. Yes. | |
| 7 A. Yes. | 7 | Q. Okay. And what are the differences | |
| 8 Q. Okay. And it says violation of | 8 | between the two WARN Acts? | |
| 9 federal worker adjustment and restraining | 9 | ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | |
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| 12 WARN Act? | 1 | A. Because I don't remember. | |
| 13 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | 1 | Q. Okay. If we look at paragraph 316 | |
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| 17 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. You | 1 | 7 of plaintiffs," right? | |
| 18 may want to correct the record. | 1 | | |
| 19 Q. Violation of federal worker | 1 | • | |
| 20 adjustment and restraining notification | 2 | | |
| 21 retraining notification. Sorry. | 2 | | |
| 22 ATTORNEY BOLAND: Good point. It's | 2 | • | |
| 23 not a restraining notification act. | 2 | | |
| 24 Q. Is that what you understand to be | 2 | • | |
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| 3 to be able to tell the judge when your | 3 Q. It's about you, okay. And then it | |
| 4 employment was terminated; true? | 4 says, the 60 days notice and then it goes on. | |
| 5 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | 5 In 23 you allege: By reason of defendants' | |
| 6 A. I can't answer that. | 6 unlawful conduct plaintiffs and others | |
| 7 Q. Let's go to paragraphs 22 and 23 of | 7 similarly situated have suffered money damages | |
| 8 your complaint. And I think that these are on | 8 and other resulting injury and loss, correct? | |
| 9 page 5. Okay. And you'll see in paragraph 22 | 9 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | |
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| 12 Paragraph 22. The first sentence starts out | 12 that? | |
| 13 with the clauses "Defendants also failed to | 13 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: It doesn't. | |
| 14 provide plaintiffs." | 14 A. You read it. | |
| 15 Do you see that? | 15 Q. I'm just asking you if it says | |
| 16 A. I see that. | 16 that. I'm just getting you to what it says? | |
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| 19 Q. All right. And you're one of the | 19 Q. Okay. Why don't you read that to | |
| 20 people that's identified here, right? | 20 yourself, paragraph 23. Go ahead and read | |
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| 24 you, right? | 24 plaintiffs in this allegation includes you, | |
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| 3 | | 3 | answer my own. | |
| 4 | (Recess from 5:29 to 5:31.) | 4 | Q. Okay. You said you couldn't answer | |
| 5 | | 5 | before. Did something change that now you | |
| 6 | ATTORNEY BOLAND: Back on the | 6 | can? | |
| 7 | record. | 7 | ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | |
| 8 | THE COURT REPORTER: Back on. | 8 | A. Nothing changed. I can answer the | |
| 9 | Q. Ma'am, going back to the complaint. | 9 | question. | |
| 10 | We were looking at the allegations in | 10 | Q. Okay. What monetary damages did | |
| 11 | paragraphs 22 and 23. Do you remember that | 11 | you suffer as a result of the violation of the | |
| 12 | generally, just a few minutes ago? | 12 | WARN Act? | |
| 13 | A. Yes. | 13 | A. Of the WARN Act? I wasn't paid for | |
| 14 | Q. Okay. And I asked you about | 14 | the 60 days that should occur every six months | |
| 15 | monetary damages that you had suffered as a | 15 | of me not working. | |
| 16 | result of the violation of the WARN Act and I | 16 | Q. Any other monetary damages that you | |
| 17 | also asked you about other resulting injury | 17 | suffered as a result of the violation of the | |
| 18 | and loss that you had suffered. Do you | 18 | WARN Act? | |
| 19 | remember those questions? | 19 | A. Yes, I haven't been paid wages that | |
| 20 | A. Yes. | 20 | I have been customized to for 20-plus years. | |
| 21 | Q. Okay. What monetary damage has | 21 | My 401(k) just stopped. I stopped | |
| 22 | anybody else who is a non-union employee | | contributing to my 401(k). I haven't had | |
| | suffered as a result of anybody's violation of | 23 | | |
| | the WARN Act? | 24 | had extensive amount of work done to my teeth | |
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| 3 Q. As a result of a violation of the | 3 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. |
| 4 WARN Act? | 4 A. Correct. |
| 5 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | 5 Q. Okay. And I was just saying with |
| 6 A. They have also lost wages and been | 6 respect to the monetary damages and all of the |
| 7 violated. I can't really answer that for | 7 resulting injury and loss that anybody else |
| 8 them. | 8 might have suffered from a violation of the |
| 9 Q. You can't answer that? We would | 9 WARN Act, we would have to go and ask them |
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| 11 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | 11 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. |
| 12 A. Individually, what they suffered? | 12 A. They should be the same as myself. |
| 13 Yes. | 13 Q. But you don't know, do you? |
| 14 Q. Okay. | 14 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. |
| 15 A. But as a group we've suffered the | 15 A. For sure, no. |
| 16 same things, which is the violation of the | 16 Q. Okay. We would have to ask them to |
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| 2 Q. Okay. And if we look at page 5 of | 2 (Defendants' Exhibit 56, Staley v | |
| 3 your amended complaint, ma'am. We have | 3 FSR 0032 was marked for identification). | |
| 4 paragraph 24. And you allege: Despite | 4 Q. I am handing you, ma'am, exhibit 56 | |
| 5 terminating the employment of the plaintiffs | 5 which for the record is a document | |
| 6 and others similarly situated in New York, and | 6 Bates-stamped Staley v FSR 0032. | |
| 7 making their layoffs permanent, defendants | 7 Do you recognize exhibit 56? | |
| 8 have not paid them the no-fault separation pay | 8 A. Yes. | |
| 9 owed to them as per their contracts. Right? | | |
| · | 9 Q. Okay. And what is it? 10 A. It's the cover letter to the | |
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| 11 Q. I recognize there's other | 11 EmPact.12 Q. The cover page? | |
| 12 plaintiffs identified, but this allegation is | | |
| 13 also about you individually as a plaintiff, | 13 A. The cover page. | |
| 14 correct? | 14 Q. And is this the cover page to the | |
| 15 A. Yes. | 15 EmPact agreement that you signed? | |
| 16 Q. And the contracts that you are | 16 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | |
| 17 referring to, the contract for you, is the | 17 A. I don't know. I can't see the rest | |
| 18 EmPact agreement, right? | 18 of the document. | |
| 19 A. That is correct. | 19 Q. I understand that. And I was just | |
| 20 Q. Okay. And that's an agreement that | 20 wondering let me take a step back for a | |
| 21 you signed an acknowledgment to, you signed | 21 second. Is this page here one of the | |
| 22 off on, right? | 22 documents that you retrieved to be produced in | |
| 23 A. Yes. | 23 the case? | |
| 24 Q. Okay. I wanted to ask you a little | 24 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | |
| 25 bit about that, if I could. | 25 A. I don't remember. | |
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| 2 Q. Do you have a copy in your files | | |
| 3 somewhere of the EmPact agreement you that | Q. Okay. You talk about, in paragraph4 3, you say: I have reviewed the EmPact | |
| 4 signed?5 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | 4 3, you say: Thave reviewed the EmPact5 agreement annexed to the Declaration of Evan | |
| ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection.A. I have a copy of the EmPact. | 6 Brustein dated December 5, 2022, and that is | |
| 7 Q. Okay. I want to be fair to you, | 7 the true and correct [sic] copy of the EmPact | |
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| 8 ma'am, that you had signed a declaration, I9 think in connection with the version of the | 8 agreement last revised February 2018 that I | |
| | 9 acknowledged receiving in 2018.10 Correct? | |
| 10 EmPact agreement that you signed. So let's go | | |
| 11 to | 11 A. That is correct. | |
| 12 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Are you done | 12 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. It | |
| 13 with 56? | doesn't say that, but | |
| 14 ATTORNEY BOLAND: No. | 14 ATTORNEY BOLAND: Well, it says | |
| 15 Q go to exhibit 57, ma'am. | 15 what it says. All right. | |
| 16 (Defendants' Exhibit 57, | 16 Q. If you want to pull out, ma'am, | |
| 17 Declaration of Vivian Holmes dated | 17 document 43 from your pile. I think the | |
| 18 December 5, 2022 was marked for | 18 exhibit number is 10. You'll see that this is | |
| 19 identification). | 19 a declaration of Evan Brustein. And the date | |
| 20 ATTORNEY BOLAND: Which for the | 20 on there you can see matches the date in your | |
| 21 record is a document titled Declaration | 21 declaration dated, it's December 5, 2022. | |
| 22 of Vivian Holmes dated December 5, 2022. | 22 Right? | |
| 23 Q. Do you see that? | 23 A. Yes, I see it. | |
| 24 A. Yes. | 24 Q. This is the declaration you were | |
| The Committee of the Co | | |
| 25 Q. And that's your signature, right? | 25 referring to in your your declaration that | |

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| 2 is exhibit 57, right? | 2 exhibit 57? | |
| 3 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | 3 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | |
| 4 A. Answer the question I mean ask | 4 A. Are you asking me if this is the | |
| 5 the question again? | 5 declaration of the EmPact? Or what | |
| 6 Q. Sure. In paragraph 3 you talk | 6 Q. What I'm wondering is if exhibit 10 | |
| 7 about reviewing an EmPact agreement annexed to | | |
| | 7 is the declaration of Evan Brustein that you | |
| 8 the Declaration of Evan Brustein. Right? | 8 are referring to in exhibit 3 of your | |
| 9 A. Yes. | 9 declaration that we have marked as exhibit 57? | |
| 10 Q. And that declaration was dated | 10 A. I'm sorry. I don't understand. | |
| 11 December 5, 2022, according to your | 11 Q. Sure. In paragraph 3 you refer to, | |
| 12 declaration, right? | 12 of your declaration that is exhibit 57, you | |
| 13 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | 13 refer to reviewing an EmPact agreement annexed | |
| 14 A. Correct. | 14 to the declaration of Evan Brustein, dated | |
| 15 Q. Okay. And exhibit 10 is the | 15 December 5, 2022. Right? | |
| 16 Declaration of Evan Brustein dated December 5, | 16 A. Correct. | |
| 17 2022 that you were referring to in paragraph 3 | 17 Q. Is that exhibit 10 that you are | |
| 18 of your declaration, that is exhibit 57, | 18 referring to? | |
| 19 right? | 19 A. Yes. | |
| 20 A. I'm not understanding. | 20 Q. Okay. And if you'll look at the | |
| 21 Q. Is exhibit 10 | 21 very first document on exhibit 10 after that, | |
| 22 A. Yes, exhibit 10. | 22 there is a document that begins EmPact | |
| 23 Q the Declaration of Evan Brustein | 23 employee handbook, right? | |
| 24 dated December 5, 2022 that you were referring | 24 A. Yes. | |
| 25 to in paragraph 3 of your declaration that is | 25 Q. And in paragraph 4 of your | |
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| 3 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | 3 record is well, it's a document that has no |
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| 6 the front page of the EmPact agreement you | 6 top it is the same as the first exhibit to |
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| 20 ATTORNEY BOLAND: I don't know. 10 | 20 verification, did you not |
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| 2 no-fault separation pay that begin on page 56 | 2 be recalled? | |
| 3 and continue to the top of 58? | 3 A. I have not been recall | ed. |
| 4 A. I have no. | 4 Q. I understand that. Do | you believe |
| 5 Q. Okay. And you agree that those are | 5 that you have been given a p | ermanent layoff |
| 6 the terms that apply to your breach of | 6 and you have no right at all to | be recalled? |
| 7 contract claim for failing to pay no-fault | 7 ATTORNEY BRUSTE | IN: Objection. |
| 8 separation pay, right? | 8 A. I believe that I have be | een |
| 9 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | 9 permanently laid off. | |
| 10 A. Yes. | 10 Q. Okay. Do you believ | e that you have |
| 11 Q. Okay. Let's take a look at page 54 | 11 no right to be recalled? | |
| 12 of the EmPact agreement, if you could. Strike | 12 ATTORNEY BRUSTI | EIN: Objection. |
| 13 that for one quick sec. | 13 A. I can't answer that. | |
| 14 No-fault separation pay on page 56, | 14 Q. I asked you what you | u believe? |
| 15 ma'am, it says: If I receive a permanent | 15 ATTORNEY BRUSTI | EIN: Objection. |
| 16 layoff with no right of recall or I am | 16 A. I can't answer that. | |
| 17 terminated for no-fault, my termination will | 17 Q. Okay. Do you believ | e you have a |
| 18 be considered no-fault. Right? | 18 right to be recalled if the hote | el reopens? |
| 19 A. I see that. | 19 ATTORNEY BRUSTI | EIN: Objection. |
| 20 Q. What happened to you? | 20 A. I believe I should be | called. |
| 21 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | 21 Q. Are you willing to give | e that up in |
| 22 A. I haven't been working for three | 22 order to receive no-fault sep | aration pay in |
| 23 years, and as far as I'm concerned it seems | 23 this lawsuit? | |
| 24 like a permanent layoff. | 24 ATTORNEY BRUSTI | EIN: Objection. |
| 25 Q. A permanent layoff with no right to | 25 A. Can you ask that aga | ain? |
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| 2 Q. Yeah, sure. Are you willing to | 2 a dispute about that, that the | hotel |
| 3 give up any option of being called back, | 3 disagrees, correct? | |
| 4 recalled back, if the hotel reopens, you know, | 4 A. I don't know what the | hotel |
| 5 in weeks, months, whatever, in exchange for | 5 disagrees or agrees on. | |
| 6 getting no-fault separation pay in this | 6 Q. Has the hotel told you | ı that you've |
| 7 lawsuit? | 7 been permanently laid off, ma | a'am? |
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| 9 A. I can't answer that because I | 9 Q. Anybody? | |
| 10 haven't been called back. | 10 A. I haven't been workin | g. |
| 11 Q. Yeah, I know. Let's assume the | 11 Q. I didn't ask you that o | uestion. I |
| 12 hotel's going to open sometime in the future, | 12 asked you whether anybody | has told you you've |
| 13 maybe three months, four months, five months, | 13 been permanently laid off? | |
| 14 whatever. | 14 A. I can't answer that. | |
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| 16 lawsuit is now. And you're talking about four | 16 told you that? | |
| 17 months later. I don't know what's going to | 17 ATTORNEY BRUSTI | EIN: Objection. |
| 18 happen from now to four months. | 18 A. I haven't been workin | ng for three |
| 19 Q. Okay. You want a court to find, do | 19 years. | |
| 20 you not, ma'am, that because of your | 20 Q. I understand that. I g | get that. I |
| 21 circumstances you have suffered a permanent | 21 understand your circumstan | ce, ma'am. I really |
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| 25 Q. Okay. You understand that there's | 25 three years what would you | call? |
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| 2 Q. I am not asking you what your | 2 Q. I understand you're saying that. | |
| 3 interp | 3 Do you understand that the hotel and the | |
| 4 A. That's what I am asking you. What | 4 defendants may disagree with the state of | |
| 5 would you call it? | 5 affairs, that you are not permanently laid | |
| 6 Q. It doesn't work that way, | 6 off? You understand there could be a | |
| 7 unfortunately. I know if I was in your | 7 disagreement, right? | |
| 8 position I would want it to. But it does not. | 8 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | |
| 9 The question is, ma'am, has anyone at the | 9 A. I don't know what they know. | |
| 10 hotel told you that you are permanently laid | 10 Q. Do you understand that the judge, | |
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| 12 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | 12 contract claim, is going to have to find that | |
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| 15 A. Because I don't know how to answer | 15 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | |
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| 18 those words to you, they said, Ms. Holmes, you | 18 claim, ma'am, have you considered that the | |
| 19 have been permanently laid off? | 19 results of you prevailing on it may mean that | |
| 20 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | 20 the judge finds that you have been permanently | |
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| 22 Q. Why? It never happened, did it? | 22 A. You're asking me if I feel that the | |
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| 2 the hotel again if it reopens, right? | 2 employment? | |
| 3 A. I would love to work. | 3 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | |
| 4 Q. Okay. Are you willing to give that | 4 Q. You can answer. | |
| 5 up in order to prevail on a breach of contract | 5 A. A written notice stating that I'm | |
| 6 claim in this lawsuit for no-fault separation | 6 not working for the hotel? | |
| 7 pay? | 7 Q. Yes. That no, that your | |
| 8 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | 8 employment is terminated. Not you're on | |
| 9 A. Am I willing to give up the | 9 furlough. Not you're on a layoff. You're | |
| 10 lawsuits in order to go back to work? Is that | 10 terminated? | |
| 11 what you're saying? I don't understand. | 11 A. I haven't worked for three years. | |
| 12 Q. No. I am asking you if you're | 12 Q. I didn't ask you that, ma'am. I | |
| 13 willing to give up the ability to be recalled | 13 asked you if you have been given a notice that | |
| 14 in the future if the hotel reopens in order to | 14 you've been terminated? | |
| 15 recover now on your breach of contract claim | 15 A. But I consider that I'm permanently | |
| 16 for no-fault separation pay? | 16 laid off. | |
| 17 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | 17 Q. So you consider yourself to be | |
| 18 A. I'm sorry. But I don't understand. | 18 permanently laid off, right? | |
| 19 Q. So you understand that the words | 19 A. I haven't been working and I | |
| 20 here say, if I receive a permanent layoff with | 20 haven't received any wages from the hotel. | |
| 21 no right of recall, or I am terminated for | 21 Q. I am just trying to understand, | |
| 22 no-fault. That's the phrases, right? | 22 ma'am, your claim. You're the plaintiff in | |
| 23 A. Yes. That's what it says. | 23 this lawsuit. Do you believe is it your | |
| 24 Q. Okay. Has anyone given you any | 24 contention that you have been permanently laid | |
| 25 kind of notice of termination of your | 25 off or is it your contention that your | |
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| 3 officially ended? | 3 Q. Yeah. If the choice is, ma'am, | |
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| 4 Q. Okay. Do you know whether any | 4 having the ability to be called back, you | |
| 5 other | 5 know, which you would pick and we've gone | |
| 6 A. I love the company. I believed in | 6 through it, and I'm not doing it again. | |
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| 9 believed. | 9 of recall, whether they would make the what | |
| 10 Q. Do you know | 10 choice they would make, whether they would | |
| 11 A. And now I'm here. | 11 want to have the ability to be recalled in the | |
| 12 Q. Do you know whether are you | 12 future or whether they would want to collect, | |
| 13 okay, ma'am? | 13 you know, EmPact, no-fault separation pay as a | |
| 14 A. It's just very upsetting. | 14 result of this lawsuit? | |
| 15 Q. I understand that. | 15 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | |
| 16 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Can we take a | 16 A. I don't know. | |
| 17 five-minute break, please? | 17 Q. Okay. I want to direct your | |
| 18 ATTORNEY BOLAND: Sure. | 18 attention, ma'am, to page 54 of the EmPact | |
| 19 | 19 agreement. It's right in front of you. | |
| 20 (Recess from 6:05 to 6:10.) | 20 A. 54 you said? | |
| 21 | 21 Q. Yes. And you'll see there's a | |
| 22 BY ATTORNEY BOLAND: | 22 section here called Complaint, arbitration and | |
| 23 Q. Ma'am, we were talking about the | 23 review from employees and then underneath it's | |
| 24 EmPact agreement before we broke, and I was | 24 got the acronym C.A.R.E., right? | |
| 25 asking you about, you know, if given a choice | 25 A. Mm-hmm. | |
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| 2 Q. Okay. And there are certain steps | 2 offices within 14 days, et cetera. | |
| 3 here to be taken, right? | 3 Did you do that? | |
| 4 A. Yes. | 4 A. I sent an email. | |
| 5 Q. Okay. One is I will discuss the | 5 Q. To whom? | |
| 6 matter informally with my immediate | C A Flischath Ortis | |
| | 6 A. Elizabeth Ortiz. | |
| 7 supervisor. | 7 Q. Okay. When? | |
| 8 When did you raise with your | 7 Q. Okay. When? 8 A. I don't remember. | |
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| 2 pay. | | 2 A. That's not what I said. | |
| 3 Q. Okay. And it says the director of | | Q. I am trying to figure out what she | |
| 4 human resources will issue a written decision | | 4 reported back to you about non-union employees | |
| 5 to me within seven days after the close of the | | 5 and no-fault separation pay? | |
| 6 investigation. | | 6 A. I never said non-union employees. | |
| 7 Did that happen? | | 7 Q. Okay. All right. Tell me again | |
| 8 A. In writing? No. | | 8 what | |
| 9 Q. Did it happen not being in writing? | | 9 A. To me, I asked for my for my | |
| 10 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | | 10 severance pay. | |
| 11 A. Yes. She spoke to me. | | 11 Q. Okay. | |
| 12 Q. What did she tell you? | | 12 A. For my no-fault severance pay. She | |
| 13 A. She told me that ownership was not | | 13 said that the Four Seasons or ownership was | |
| 14 giving out any severance pay to non-union | | 14 not offering that. | |
| 15 employees and that she was talking to the Four | | 15 Q. Did she tell you why? | |
| 16 Seasons to see what she could do but that they | | 16 A. No. | |
| 17 weren't that they wouldn't do that at that | | 17 Q. Okay. And it says, if I am | |
| 18 time. | | 18 dissatisfied with the written decision in step | |
| 19 Q. So you used the term severance pay | | 19 4 I will appeal to the general manager within | |
| 20 in that | | 20 14 days after step 4. | |
| 21 A. No-fault separation pay. | | 21 Did you do that? | |
| 22 Q. So they were giving no-fault | | 22 A. There is no general manager for me | |
| 23 separation pay to union employees, she told | | 23 to report to. | |
| 24 you that? | | 24 Q. There's no general manager of the | |
| 25 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | | 25 hotel? | |
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| 2 Q. Exhibit 6 is the first amended | 2 that you and others had under the EmPact |
| 3 complaint. The thing we've been looking at. | 3 agreement? |
| 4 I think you've got it open. And to get you | 4 A. That is correct. |
| 5 back oriented again, ma'am, I want to take you | 5 Q. Okay. So you do recognize that the |
| 6 to page 51. And this is your breach we | 6 EmPact agreement put obligations on you, and |
| 7 were here before. This is your breach of | 7 the others who acknowledged it as well, |
| 8 contract claim, right? | 8 correct? |
| 9 A. Yes. | 9 A. Correct. |
| 10 Q. Okay. I want to direct your | 10 Q. Okay. And you know that you have |
| 11 attention to paragraph 347. | 11 materially performed can you give me an |
| 12 A. Number 347? | 12 example of what you understand some of those |
| 13 Q. Paragraph 347. | 13 obligations to be, if you remember, as you sit |
| 14 A. On 52? | 14 here today? |
| 15 Q. It's on 52, correct. | 15 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. |
| 16 A. Okay. | 16 A. What are you asking me? |
| 17 Q. You have an allegation there that | 17 Q. Yeah. I was just asking, you |
| 18 says plaintiffs that includes you, right? | 18 understood that the EmPact agreement placed |
| 19 and each of the class members of the | 19 obligations on you as an employee just as it |
| 20 proposed subclass have materially performed | 20 placed obligations on your employer, right? |
| 21 their contractual obligations, right? That's | 21 A. Correct. |
| 22 the allegation that you made? | 22 Q. Okay. Can you give me an idea of |
| 23 A. Yes. | 23 maybe an example of one or two of the |
| 24 Q. Okay. And you understood that the | 24 obligations that you understand that you had |
| 25 contractual obligations would be obligations | 25 under the EmPact agreement? |
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| 2 have done over the last number of years to see | 2 limited to their no-fault separation pay and | |
| 3 whether they have violated | 3 the natural and probable consequences of the | |
| 4 A. They have done nothing. They | 4 breach. Right? That's an allegation that you | |
| 5 haven't been working. | 5 made about yourself and about others? | |
| 6 Q. Ma'am, let me finish the question | 6 A. Yes. | |
| 7 please. How do you know whether over the last | 7 Q. Okay. I understand you want to get | |
| 8 several years they have satisfied their | 8 paid no-fault separation pay. I get that. | |
| 9 obligations or not satisfied their obligations | 9 Okay? What damages other than no-fault | |
| 10 under the EmPact agreement? | 10 separation pay have you suffered as a result | |
| 11 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | 11 of the breach of the EmPact agreement that you | |
| 12 A. I'm not sure. I can't answer that. | 12 have alleged in your first amended complaint? | |
| 13 Q. You don't know. We have to ask | 13 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | |
| 14 them and find out what their particular | 14 A. I don't understand the question. | |
| 15 circumstances are, wouldn't we? | 15 Q. Sure. You have said you say | |
| 16 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | 16 here that you, plaintiffs, and other members | |
| 17 Q. You can answer. | 17 of the class, have sustained damages and then | |
| 18 ATTORNEY BRUSTEIN: Objection. | 18 here's what I want to focus on, okay? You say | |
| 19 A. We may have to ask them. | 19 "including but not limited to, their no-fault | |
| 20 Q. Okay. And I want to direct your | 20 separation pay." | |
| 21 attention if I could, ma'am, to paragraph 353. | 21 | |
| 22 And this is an allegation where you say: | 22 A. These are attorney verbiage. I | |
| 23 Based upon the foregoing facts plaintiffs and | 23 don't understand what you're asking me. | |
| 24 each of the members of the proposed subclass | 24 Q. Yeah | |
| 25 have sustained damages including but not | 25 A. That's what I have my attorneys | |
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